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WITHDRAW FROM S'HAI CITY

London, Aug. 18.

The British Ambassadors at Nanking and Tokyo have been instructed to approach the Chinese and Japanese Governments with a view to neutralising the Shanghai area, it is learned to-day.

It is proposed that China and Japan both withdraw their forces from the area and that Great Britain should undertake the responsibility of protecting Japanese residents, provided France and the United States will assist her.

The demarcation of the limits of the area to be neutralised would be a matter for local discussion, it is suggested.

It is felt that these proposals should test the genuineness of the Japanese contention that their forces are only operating in Shanghai to protect Japanese lives and property, it is stated.—Reuter.

BRITISH DEFENCE AREA BOMBED

Shanghai, Aug. 19 (5.29 a.m.).

Two planes participated in night raids over Shanghai at about 9.30 p.m. yesterday, but only one of them dropped any bombs. Although it was first announced that they had been recognised as Japanese machines, the Japanese now deny ownership. Neither of the combatant parties would care to admit responsibility in this case since the scene of the bombing was within the British defence sector.

One of the planes flew over Nantao, the Chinese-administered section of Greater Shanghai to the south of the International Settlement. It apparently did no bombing but it terrified the inhabitants by power-diving and zooming up just over the roofs of houses.

The aviator repeated this performance over the French Concession causing people to scatter helter-skelter.

There is confusion over the identity of the bomb-dropping machine caused by the Japanese denial of ownership. People who watched the raid from roof-tops, however, insist it must have been a Japanese aircraft for although it circled low over Japanese warship it did not attack their gunfire.

FUSILIERS FIGHT FIRE

The Royal Welch Fusiliers, just arrived from Hongkong, helped to fight a fire in the Telephone Exchange Building, in the North Station sector yesterday. The blaze was caused by an incendiary bomb from a raiding plane.

The Fusiliers only to-day replaced the Russian Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Defence Corps, who have evacuated this sector because it is probably the most dangerous of all the International Settlement defence line.—Reuter.

BOMBER CRASHES

Shanghai, Aug. 18. A Japanese bomber which took part in the bombardment of Lung-hwa aerodrome this morning crashed at Nanwei, near Shanghai, after being hit by Chinese anti-aircraft guns. The machine was burned.—Central News.

BRITISH INTERESTS

London, Aug. 18. It has been authoritatively stated that the Government has decided, under no circumstances, to abandon commercial and economic interests in Shanghai at present.—United Press.

Nazi Military Camps May Be Active in U.S.

Washington, Aug. 18. Investigation of complaints that Nazi organisations in the United States are running military training camps in New Jersey and elsewhere, has been ordered by the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation will conduct the inquiry, which will be followed by a formal Government probe if the facts appear to warrant it.—Reuter.

RELIEF APPROPRIATION

Washington, Aug. 18. Senator Hamilton Fish supported the proposal to appropriate \$500,000 for relief of Shanghai refugees. He said, however, "we have far below ten thousand Americans in China. There's no need to send twelve hundred more marines. It would be far better to order all marines and gunboats out of China. It's an utterly mistaken policy which may involve us in an Asiatic War."—Reuter.

GOLD STAR FOR S'HAI

Washington, Aug. 18. The Navy department announced to-day that the gunnery ship "Gold Star," which is at Cavite at present, will be going to Shanghai about August 20 to assist the (Continued on Page 4.)

PROVISION FOR INFIRM REFUGEES

Doctors, Nurses To
Meet Ships

Special arrangements are being made by the Hongkong authorities for the care of sick and infirm refugees arriving from Shanghai within the next few days. All such people will be met immediately on arrival by doctors and nurses, who will see that every possible care is taken of them.

The shipping companies have been supplying the authorities with information regarding the numbers and nationality of refugees arriving, but no specific information is being received regarding the number of those who are sick or infirm.

Care will be taken of these particular cases as soon as they arrive, and they will be removed at the first convenient opportunity, probably after the first rush has been coped with. There will be ambulances in attendance in case they are needed.

Friends and relatives of sick refugees can therefore rest assured that every comfort will be provided.

In order to simplify the organisation, special handbills containing instructions are to be circulated to all refugees immediately on arrival.

STOP PRESS

At 7 p.m. to-day Dr. L. T. Ride will broadcast over ZDW on account of his personal experiences in Shanghai on Saturday, August 14.

TROOPS FOR SHANGHAI?

Singapore, Aug. 19. Although nothing has been definitely fixed at present, there is a strong possibility that the Middlesex Battalion will proceed to Shanghai.—Reuter.



IN JAPAN'S HANDS

Peiping, ancient capital of China, is now ruled by Japanese troops. According to Chinese authorities, the city has been much harassed by troops of the forces of occupation, unarmed Chinese police being helpless to prevent it. Most of the Chinese newspapers have ceased to publish and university professors and other leaders in the community are leaving for southern cities. Above is pictured the entrance to one of the city's gates, which were thrown open to the Japanese army by Chang Tze-chung in the absence of General Sung Chen-yuan.

DETERMINED TO YIELD NOTHING UNDER PRESSURE

U.S. Policy in East Now Hardening

London, Aug. 19. The co-operation of the United States with other powers in the Far East is faced with political difficulties, according to the *Morning Post* to-day. The Washington correspondent of this newspaper states that the full effect of the sending of more marines to Shanghai is not yet clear, but if the move passes without strong opposition the Administration will feel its hand is strengthened and will be able to pursue a vigorous policy in the Far East.

Behind the decision to increase the United States' forces in Shanghai is the determination not to yield a dollar of investments or a point of privilege under pressure from Japan. It is felt that if the Japanese forces take full possession of Shanghai any failure of the international forces there to preserve order will provide an excuse for the Japanese to intervene in the interest of law and order.

The United States is not going to lose its influence or interests in the Far East by default. The President himself is believed to be particularly concerned, first over the safety of American nationals, secondly over the opinion felt to be increasing abroad that the United States is a decadent power.—Reuter.

BRITISH CONCERN

London, Aug. 18. There is no change in the British Government's view that the conflict in which Japan and China are becoming ever more deeply involved is capable of a peaceful settlement, given the goodwill which has been repeatedly professed both at Tokyo and Nanking, and, in particular, that the tension which has recently arisen at Shanghai could and should be relieved at once so as to avert the threat to the safety of the International Settlement by an agreement between the parties for re-disposition of the local forces which have clashed.

Means for bringing to an end the dangerous situation at Shanghai have been for some days under discussion both between the British and other diplomatic, consular and military and naval authorities on the spot, and by their home Governments, and definite proposals have now been addressed by the British Government, through diplomatic channels, to the Chinese and Japanese Governments.

Whether to designate these products as implements of war, subject to embargo, would be an important question if the Neutrality Act were invoked. Mr. Roper declared, Meanwhile, he assumed American business men would continue to trade with China and Japan with a full knowledge of the barriers and circumstances likely to develop.

Mr. Roper added there had been no indication that the shipment of five locomotives to China, which had been arranged through the Export and Import Bank, would be delayed on account of the war.—Reuter.

GUNS RESUME BITTER DUEL

Shanghai Awakens To Hideous Dawn

JAPANESE SLAIN BY INFURIATED MOB

Shanghai, Aug. 19 (9.19 a.m.).

The full which followed last night's aerial attack was broken this morning by a half an hour's exchange of artillery fire, in which Japanese naval units and field batteries dueled with Chinese gunners established in Pootung.

The first Japanese craft to open fire were two destroyers lying in the Whangpoo. Then the Idzumo, flagship of the fleet, opened with her heavier weapons. Finally, the whole long line of warcraft, stretching down to Woosung, joined in the fight.

A shell struck a cotton mill on the Pootung side and started a serious fire which is now raging.

The bombardment awakened all Shanghai.

War casualties last night included the well-known Filipino boxer, Ray Mayo, flyweight champion of China. He was mistaken for a Japanese and attacked in Nanking Road. Badly maimed, he was rushed to hospital.

A more serious affair occurred in the French Concession, where one Japanese was killed and another seriously injured as a result of an attack by a furious mob.

Intermittent cannonading is ushering in this, the seventh day of the second Shanghai war. Some of the fires which lit up both sides of the river last night following the day's strenuous duel between Japanese warships and Chinese shore batteries in Pootung, had died down this morning. But others still burned, especially one on Pootung side, from which a mile-long billow of smoke is issuing.

FRESH TROOPS ARRIVING

The North China Daily News learns that three divisions of Japanese troops are arriving in Shanghai in the next few days. The first is expected to arrive to-day, and if the Chinese bombing planes again appear it may be warmly welcomed.

The prospect of the bombing of the disembarking troops makes the evacuation of the second contingent of British refugees an exciting adventure. They are scheduled to leave to-day by the Empress of Asia.

Besides the usual heavy artillery fire yesterday and last night, Shanghai was treated to the first night air attack, but the identity of the raiders is still a matter of dispute.—Reuter.

HOSPITAL BOMBED

Shanghai, Aug. 19. Military quarters revealed this morning that three Japanese planes bombed the military base hospital of Tung Nien Medical College, near Chien-ku yesterday.

The director of the hospital, whose name has not been revealed, was seriously wounded, and three inmates of the hospital were injured.—Central News.

moment's notice. White Cloud Mountain has also been fortified. Every precaution has been taken to guard against damage to the city's power plant in event of an air raid, since the crippling of the plant might contribute to the panic.

A string of observation posts along the coast and between Boec Tigals and Canton will insure timely warning of the approach of raiding aircraft.

Special attention has been given to the defence of the two bridges across the river at Sheklung on the Kowloon-Canton Railway.—Central News.

MAKE THESE AT HOME-

To Wear on the Beach



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The sun-dress has shaped panels in the skirt, which make it practical for seaside tennis as well as beach wear. A sleeveless matching jacket partners the second frock, with its original collar and cuffs.

JUST twenty and all out for fresh air and sunshine, yet how a lovely day can be spoilt by the wrong frock or the feeling that your hat, bag or shoes are not just right with the rest of your outfit.

When you are young, mohills are apt to assume mountain-like proportions, so before I go on to describe today's patterns, here is a word of advice on summer colour schemes.

Do, please, keep your wash frocks, however many you have, to three or four shades—this allows plenty of choice—and make one set of accessories for two or three dresses.

For instance, with brown, blue the following colours blend beautifully—most shades of blue from love in the mist to bright cornflower, green from palest leaf shades to quite brilliant hues, chamois, coral pink, orange, lemon, terra cotta, coral, sand, beige, white and off white.

Bear in mind, too, that beige and white accessories tone in with most shades successfully. In addition, they are cool looking and give a summary note to an outfit.

They are particularly selected for those who do not make many of their own clothes, and are really easy-to-make styles for the amateur with the minimum of seams.

I want you to study the back view of pattern No. 1054. You will notice that it has a smart shaded bodice.

Star Star Star

I suggest that you make it a neutral colour in one of those nice camel hair cloths. They are light in weight, yet warm if it is cool.

You can have this design, No. 1056, in three sizes, 34, 36 and 40 in. bust, size 36in. bust requires 22 yds. 54in. wide, and if you do want to line it, you will need 3 yds. 36in. material.

MARY GRACE.



DO TEACH YOUR KIDDIES HOW TO PLAY

A GREAT many mothers, whether they leave their child to the amah or not, regard play as a natural process the child will learn by himself. This is true, and it is also not true. Just as the child will probably learn to speak eventually, even if he is not assisted, so he will learn to play, but unless he has the proper guidance he will not learn to play properly.

So often out here one meets the child who can't play by himself ("Won't," his mother usually says) who must have an amah or mother or another child to play with him. This is a sad reflection on his parent. A young child should learn to amuse himself, and given the right toys, and having been taught to use them, he will do so. To be able to play by himself is one of the great assets of his life.

Remember how annoying people are when they cannot sit at home, but must for ever be going out somewhere, simply because they have never learned how to amuse themselves. There won't always be someone for your child to play with, so make certain he learns to amuse himself.

Concentration

ONE of the most astonishing things about a small child is his power of concentration for a joy he likes. You can watch a mere baby playing with a tin. He will sit for a very long time taking the lid off and putting it on again. If he is left undisturbed he will learn to amuse himself in this way.

His amusement lies in finding out something entirely new, in realising that he can do this particular thing himself.

All play is an attempt, on the child's part, unconsciously, to amuse himself for the part he will play later on. Therefore, encourage such games. Let the child imitate you, or help you if you are doing some work in which he can help.

Don't thrust him aside when you are cooking or dusting or sewing, with "go away, you can't do this," but let him help. Give the child a needle and cotton and an old piece of material. She will be perfectly happy imitating Mummy, and thinking she is doing something of value.

THE trouble in this country is, of course, that Mothers do so little. They rarely cook—a joy to any child—or dust, or sweep, or make the beds, or wash the clothes. And amahs can't be bothered with children when they are busy. But you should try to let your child do these things. If she wants to wash clothes, let her. A wet romper is soon changed, even if amah thinks it is a nuisance.

If she wants to scrub the floor, give her a bucket of water and a brush in the bathroom where she can do no harm. Don't all the time say "no"—you will kill her interest, and probably wonder when you get "home" why your child is so lacking in the interest other children show in the normal routine of the house.

Early play is entirely individual. Young children do not play together. They may play beside each other, but their games do not interlock. As the child grows older it will have to learn to play with others, and here a little careful guidance will make life much easier for the child.

At first she will resent another taking her toys, will always want everything herself. The answer is to suggest some game the children can play together—tea parties, mummies and daddies, doctors, and so forth and give each its own part, to take turns.

Children play better by themselves, than when they have an annoying than when they have an annoying adult giving orders. Teach them games, and then leave them to play alone. But do teach them!

Rust-resisting

RUST quickly damages neglected metals. To protect metalwork you want to store, smear it over with vaseline before putting it away.

Use up your Tea leaves

MAKE false hems of a matching material, all with them with lavender and tack them to the edges of your net curtains. Summer breezes will blow the scent into your room.

Coat hangers padded with lavender impart their freshness to your clothes or make an attractive gift for a friend.

A large shallow bowl of polished copper or china filled with lavender flowers and placed on a table or an old chest, gives character to your room.

Refreshen tired-looking mats with tea leaves. Drain them and sprinkle the wet leaves on the mat; brush off with a stiff broom.

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LEADERS OF WARRING U.S. TRADE UNION Factions STATE THEIR CASE

JOHN LEWIS INSISTS COLLECTIVE-BARGAINING IS A NECESSITY

(By John L. Lewis
(Written for the United Press)

It is the opinion of the committee for Industrial Organisation that signed contracts are the essence of mutual good will between unions and employers expressed in collective-bargaining. No verbal contract has any standing in business outside verbal contracts between individuals who have supreme confidence in each other.

Businessmen sign leases and papers of incorporation and sales contracts, and it is regarded as good form to sign marriage contracts. Wills are frequently signed. Finally, no treaty of peace, whether to end a war or threatened combat, is finally confirmed without being set down in writing. This is usually recognised as common sense procedure.

In an employer-employee relationship, assuredly the most workable arrangement is one in which a union is recognised as the exclusive bargaining agent. Obviously, no employer could make a different kind of a contract with one group of employees than with another.

A union representing a majority of employees wants to be recognised exclusively by the management in order to insure its right to live and protect itself from the employer's act of organising counter-agencies to supplant and displace it.

Again, in collective-bargaining, it must be remembered that the check-off is not necessarily an essential but is merely a matter of convenience. It can be entered into by mutual agreement between employer and employees' union.

This is also true of the closed shop. The closed shop is not fundamentally necessary. For example, all publishers and printing establishments have closed shop agreements with the printing trades unions. I assume this is because the contracting parties have mutually agreed upon such procedure.

On the other hand, in the coal mining industry, contracts contain no closed shop verbiage. We don't quibble over it and yet an efficient union exists in the industry embracing all the men who work in the mines.

These two items—the closed shop and the check-off—are only incidental to the major problems of collective-bargaining. Unfortunately, they are too frequently used as Red Herrings by the employers and are given a degree of consideration above their actual importance.

WORKERS' DEMAND

In many industries the workers will continue to demand continuation of the check-off arrangement for collecting of dues merely as a matter of business expediency. Just so long as the employers operate their own check-off in deducting from the gross wages of workers all items of company charges—which in many industries is a formidable list—it seems logical that a similar convenience should be afforded the union.

It is only one more charge—one more deduction from the pay check. Some companies now make a practice of not only deducting fees for equipment—such as mining tools—and insurance, but also have checked off for Religious Loans Bonds or church contributions.

You ask me whether members of the committee for Industrial Organisation who locally support strikes called by the American Federation of Labour or other groups will be encouraged or punished or ignored for their sympathetic activities. This is my answer:

The C.I.O. has never opposed any strike on the part of the American Federation of Labour. It has co-operated everywhere. It is our policy to be friendly to other labour organisations and to assist and aid them in obtaining improvements in their wage structures and working conditions.

Finally, this the situation regarding the prospects of "peace" between the C.I.O. and the A.F. of L. ten of the 30 or more international unions affiliated with the C.I.O. were suspended from the American Federation of Labour.

TWO YEARS FOR THEFT OF £10,000 £5,700 IN THE HANDS OF CERTAIN PEOPLE

Sentences of two years' hard labour was passed by the Recorder (Sir Holman Gregory, K.C.) at the Old Bailey recently on James Alfred Leslie Nicol, aged 38, a bank cashier, of Emerson-drive, Hornchurch, who pleaded guilty to stealing £10,071 from the Manor Park branch of Barclays Bank. He was employed there as first cashier.

Mr. E. J. P. Cussen (prosecuting) said that Nicol made a statement in which he said he loaned a suitcase with £1 and 10s. notes.

"Nicol," he said, "gave an account of his movements until he was taken into custody. The matter he refers to have received the close attention of the police, and no doubt such information as is available will be

They were on the receiving end of the act of ejection. They are the injured parties.

Any talk of peace must come from the American Federation of Labour and any such talk of peace must be predicated upon the acceptance of the principles laid down in the minority report to the Federation convention in 1935 demanding the recognition of industrial unions in certain industries.

That is our position. Any talk without this basis is merely futile waste of time.

Of course, if the American Federation of Labour should desire to join the committee for Industrial Organisation, we would be glad to make known to them terms upon which they could enter.

Washington. John L. Lewis and William Green informed the 6,000,000 workers organised into the committee for Industrial Organisation and the American Federation of Labour that although there was no present prospect for peace between the two factions, rank-and-file support of strikes called by either group would be tolerated by the other.

In the following signed statements, Lewis and Green say expressly that workers in one organisation who have supported strikers affiliated with the other have not been disciplined and that friendly relations among the mass of trades unionists are expected to continue.

However, both leaders admit that prospects of peace between the C.I.O. and A.F. of L. are dim. Green said: "There are no immediate prospects of peace." Lewis said: "Any talk of peace must come from the American Federation of Labour."

Green intimates publicly for the first time that further action against the C.I.O. will be taken at the next A.F. of L. convention. In addition, Green recalled the tactics of a general strike as "revolution."

Lewis says for the first time that the closed shop and check-off are merely incidental problems in collective-bargaining and not essentials.

—United Press.

AND WILLIAM GREEN CONDEMNS SYSTEM OF GENERAL STRIKES

(By William Green)
(Written for the United Press)

It is the opinion of the American Federation of Labour that stability of industrial relations in employment calls for the negotiation of wage agreements through collective bargaining. When said agreements are negotiated they ought to be signed by the representatives of labour and of industry.

A signed agreement is evidence of good faith. Furthermore, an agreement properly drawn, covering hours, wages and conditions of employment, will serve to avoid confusion and controversy.

DIFFICULTIES REALISED

The American Federation of Labour realises the difficulties which are met locally when a strike is inaugurated by the C.I.O. organisation. Naturally workers, regardless

of organisation affiliation, are sympathetic to their fellow workmen who engage in a strike to improve conditions of employment.

They usually live together, associate together, and are acquainted with each other in the different communities where strikes occur.

The American Federation of Labour has not disciplined or penalised the members of the American Federation of Labour unions locally because of sympathy and cooperation extended to workers in strike, regardless of organisation affiliation.

Ordinarily, however, unions affiliated with the C.I.O. have no claims for support or assistance from the American Federation of Labour. They ought to become a part of the American Federation of Labour before calling for support and assistance.

It is rather inconsistent for them to ask for the support of the American Federation of Labour when it is the avowed purpose of the C.I.O. to make war upon the American Federation of Labour and to destroy it.

A general strike can not be inaugurated without violating contracts honourably entered into. The American Federation of Labour believes in the observance of contracts and the maintenance of said contracts inviolate.

One of the chief assets of the American Federation of Labour is the record it made during one-half century of negotiating wage agreements and maintaining them inviolate.

Furthermore, general strikes mean revolution. The innocent victims of a general strike in a community will not long tolerate such action, consequently public opinion turns against strikers when they engage in a general strike. For these reasons, the American Federation of Labour can not extend approval to general strikes.

There are no immediate prospects of peace between the American Federation of Labour and the C.I.O. The standing committee created more than eight months ago by the executive council to confer with a committee from the C.I.O. has not thus far been discharged.

RIVAL ORGANISATION

There is grave danger that an increase in the membership of organised labour will be offset because of the bitter division which occurred in the ranks of labour. The C.I.O. movement set up as a dual, rival organisation to the American Federation of Labour, has created division, discord and hate within the ranks of labour.

As a result of the creation of this dual movement, labour has been ripped and torn into warring factions. No reasonable minded person can fail to appreciate the full significance of this division which has been created within the ranks of labour through the organisation of the C.I.O.

All reasonable minded men who are members of the American Federation of Labour and who are its friends hope that eventually unity and solidarity will again be established.

Sir Walter Layton said that every morning 12,000,000 newspapers are bought and read by a British population of just over 40,000,000.

Of the 12 million about 10 million copies came each day out of London. The Sunday newspapers produced between 14 and 15 million copies each week. The newspaper industry employed 80,000 people.

INFLUENCE OF THE PRESS

"The Press provides the nation's main reading matter, and considered from the point of view of the scale of its operation is streets ahead of any other influences which touch the mind of the public.

"If the Press were monopolised it would be a tremendous danger.

"It must be kept free for argument and discussion. The Press of the future and its development will be more and more in the hands of two sets of people—one the journalistic profession itself, the other the public. It is the public in the end which will choose."

Mr. Herbert Sidebotham (Secretary of the Sunday Times) told the conference that more and more Parliament was tending to become a Greek chorus to the Government.

"Newspapers have now, for better or worse, become the real Parliament of democracy. Parliament as we know it is the instrument of government."

It might well be argued that some of the current aids to circulation were wasteful since they merely transferred readers from one newspaper to another and back again; but they were not a danger to democracy.

A police officer said that Nicol, who had a wife and three children, had given way to drink.

In an estimate of the British Press it should not be forgotten that cor-

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U.S. Dollar Declines

Foreign Exchange Circles Surprise

London, Aug. 18. Considerable
interest has been aroused in foreign exchange circles
as a result of the sharp fall of the
United States dollar which closed to-day at \$4.9940 compared \$4.9940 last
night.While somewhat taken aback by
the suddenness of the decline, well
informed quarters hold the opinion
that it is chiefly due to accelerated
transference of continental dollar
balances to London on reports that the
United States Congress may hold a
special session in November at which it
is feared some action may be taken
in connection with the "hot money"
problem.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI PEACE PLAN PRESSED

(Continued from Page 1.)
evacuation of American nationals.—
United Press.

PLANES SHOT DOWN

The Generalissimo's Headquarters
announce that up to Tuesday, thirty-
two Japanese planes have been shot
down, twenty-five of these being
heavy bombers. Eight Japanese
planes yesterday raided the Chinese
aerodrome at Pingtao, wounding
seven Chinese anti-aircraft men.
Reuter.

EVACUATION AT TSINGTAO

Tsingtao, Aug. 18. It is officially announced that all
N.Y.K. vessels are to be used for the
evacuation of Japanese women and
children here. Completion of the
evacuation is expected to-morrow,
when three Japanese vessels are
leaving. Meanwhile, Japanese
refugees from Yangtze ports are
leaving to-day, to-morrow and Sunday.
They comprise 145 men, women and
children. Passages will be free.—
Reuter.U.S. COMMODITY PRICES
LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONSOctober ... 10.31/31 10.15/15
December ... 10.25/25 10.11/10
January ... 10.29/29 ...
March ... 10.38/38 ...
May ... 10.44/44 10.29/30
July ... 10.48/48 10.33 n
Spot ... 10.56 10.40

New York Rubber

September ... 18.27/29 18.23/25
December ... 18.40/40 18.39/45
January ... 18.53 n 18.48 n
March ... 18.65/66 18.01/62
May ... 18.72 n 18.68 n
July ... 18.72 n 18.76 n
Sales for the day:— 1,610 tons.

Chicago Wheat

Sept. ... 1125/1125 1105/1105
Dec. ... 114 /1135 1125/1125
May ... 110 /1155 1145/1145
Tuesday Sales:—39,028,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

Sept. ... 903/99 991/995
Dec. ... 975/9734 975/975
May ... 60 /69 685/685

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct. ... 120 /120 1205/1205
Dec. ... 1205/1205 1235/1235
May ... 1275/1275 1245/1245WATER LEVELS
FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERSThe River Conservancy Bureau for
Kwangtung Province issues the following
report on water levels in metres, for the
West, North and East Rivers.

Highest Lowest 1937

Place of on W.L. W.L.
Observation record record 17/0 18/0

West River at Wuchow ... 24.20 -0.70 +10.00

Shantung ... 12.00 0

Tientsin ... 6.20 0

North River ... 3.41 -1.52 +7.00

East River at Shantung ... 4.72 -0.82

no telegraphic report.

no report.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WARNING.

Owing to the prevalence of
Cholera in the Colony the public
is warned that all milk and all
water should be boiled before
drinking.Uncooked vegetables and other
foods liable to contamination
should not be consumed under any
circumstances.W. G. HARRISON,
Secretary, Urban Council.
18th August, 1937.TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC.
LONDON.Local Examination in Theory
4th December, 1937.The Last Day of Entry for the
forthcoming Examination in
Theory will be 28th August,
1937. Entry forms may be
obtained from the Local
Secretary.J. E. ANDERSON,
c/o The Anderson Music Co., Ltd.THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC
CO., LTD.IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that
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the six months ended 30th June,
1937, and will be payable on and
after Thursday, 9th September,
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Company's Registered Office, P.
& O. Building.THE REGISTER OF SHARES of
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Hongkong, 29th July, 1937.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGESWAN, CULBERTSON &
FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Aug. 18.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of
to-day's market: The market to-day
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REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages Aug. 17, Aug. 18.

30 Industrials ... 160.08 187.39
20 Rails ... 53.21 52.55
20 Utilities ... 29.77 28.30
40 Bonds ... 101.09 101.01
11 Commodity Index milled 65.46Imports from the United Kingdom,
Australia and Canada showed in-
creases, compared with the same
period last year, but imports from
India and South Africa decreased.—
Reuter Bulletin.

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SLAVE SHIP

Peace With Arab First
NecessityZionists Talk
On PoliciesZurich, Aug. 18.
"I fully realize that the key to our
future life in Palestine lies in keeping
peace with the Arabs," declared
the noted Zionist leader, Dr. Chaim
Weizmann, speaking at the first
session of the Council of Jewish
Agency for Palestine.He was replying to the demands of
American Zionists that peace should
be reached with the Arabs prior to
undertaking negotiations with Great
Britain and the League of Nations
for the possible establishment of a
Jewish State in Palestine.Dr. Weizmann added that an Arab-
Jewish peace could only be established
on a basis of reciprocal recognition
of rights. He said a Jewish state
should be ready to join a confederation
of Arab countries.—Reuter.Spanning The
AtlanticMail Service Very
ShortlyLondon, Aug. 18.
The Imperial Airways flying-boat
Caledonia arrived at Port Washington from
Botwood, Newfoundland, this morning,
having made a brief call at Montreal.Imperial Airways state that during
the survey flights across the Atlantic,
much valuable technical data had
been obtained.The second phase will be the
inauguration of a mail service as
soon as possible, after which bi-
weekly regular passenger services will
be put into force.Pan-American Clipper III has
arrived at Azores from New York in
the first test flight on the southern
route.—Reuter.Army Attracts
RecruitsMarked Increase
Shown

London, Aug. 18.

Recruiting for the Army in England
is progressing more rapidly since the
announcement by the War Minister of
a change in the conditions of service.Present recruitment is at the rate of
forty daily, compared with ten
previously. Of those joining the
colours, only ten per cent are from the
ranks of the unemployed.Many men at present in service
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scheme to rejoin the colours after
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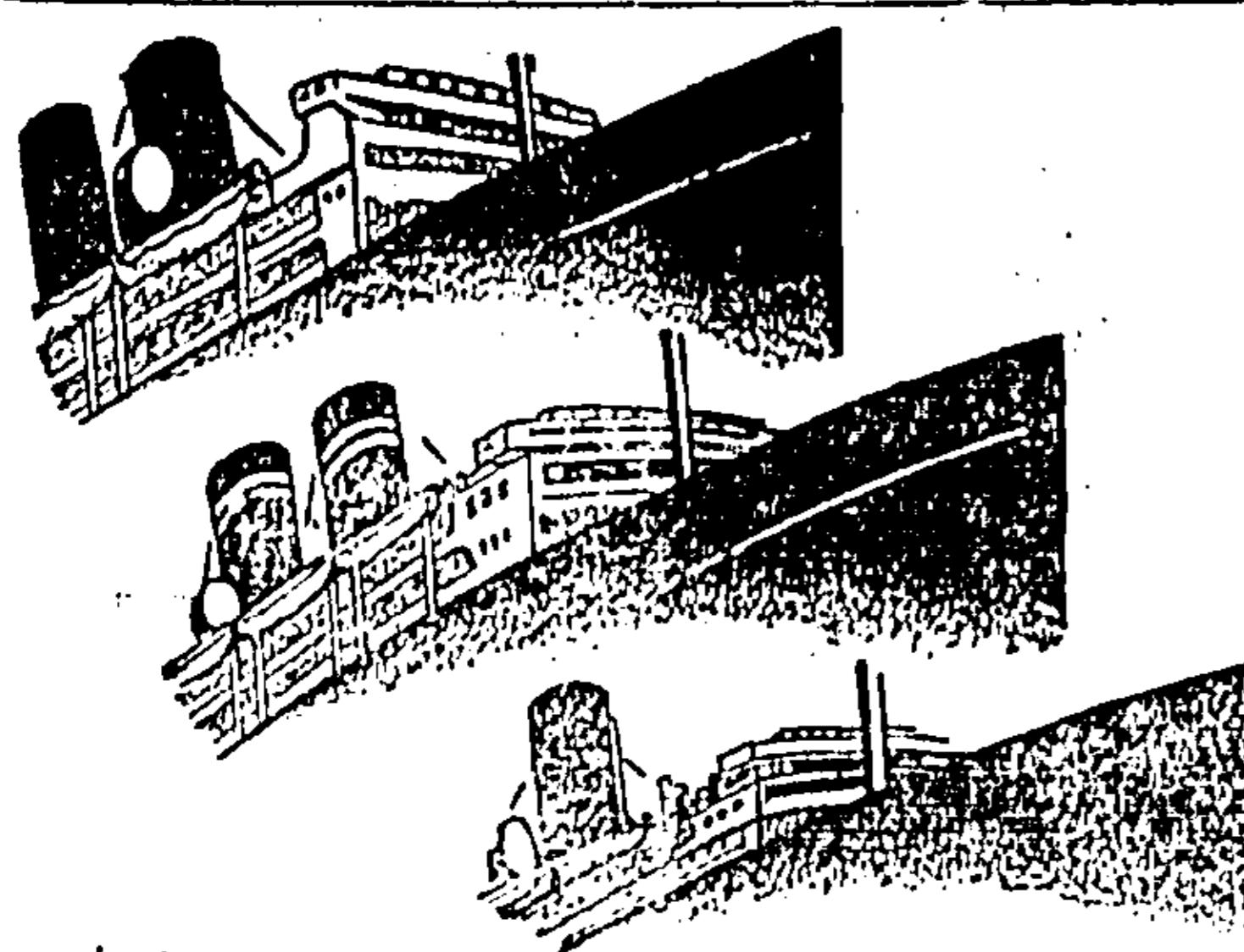
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RAJWALPINDI	17,000	18th Sept.	Marseilles, London.
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TILAWA	10,000	25th Sept.	

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TANDA	7,000	3rd Sept.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Oct.	Manila, Rangoon, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
NELLORE	7,000	30th Oct.	Melbourne & Hobart.

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TILAWA	10,000	2nd Sept.	Japan.
CORFU	14,500	2nd Sept.	Japan.
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SANTHYA	8,000	10th Sept.	Amoy & Japan.
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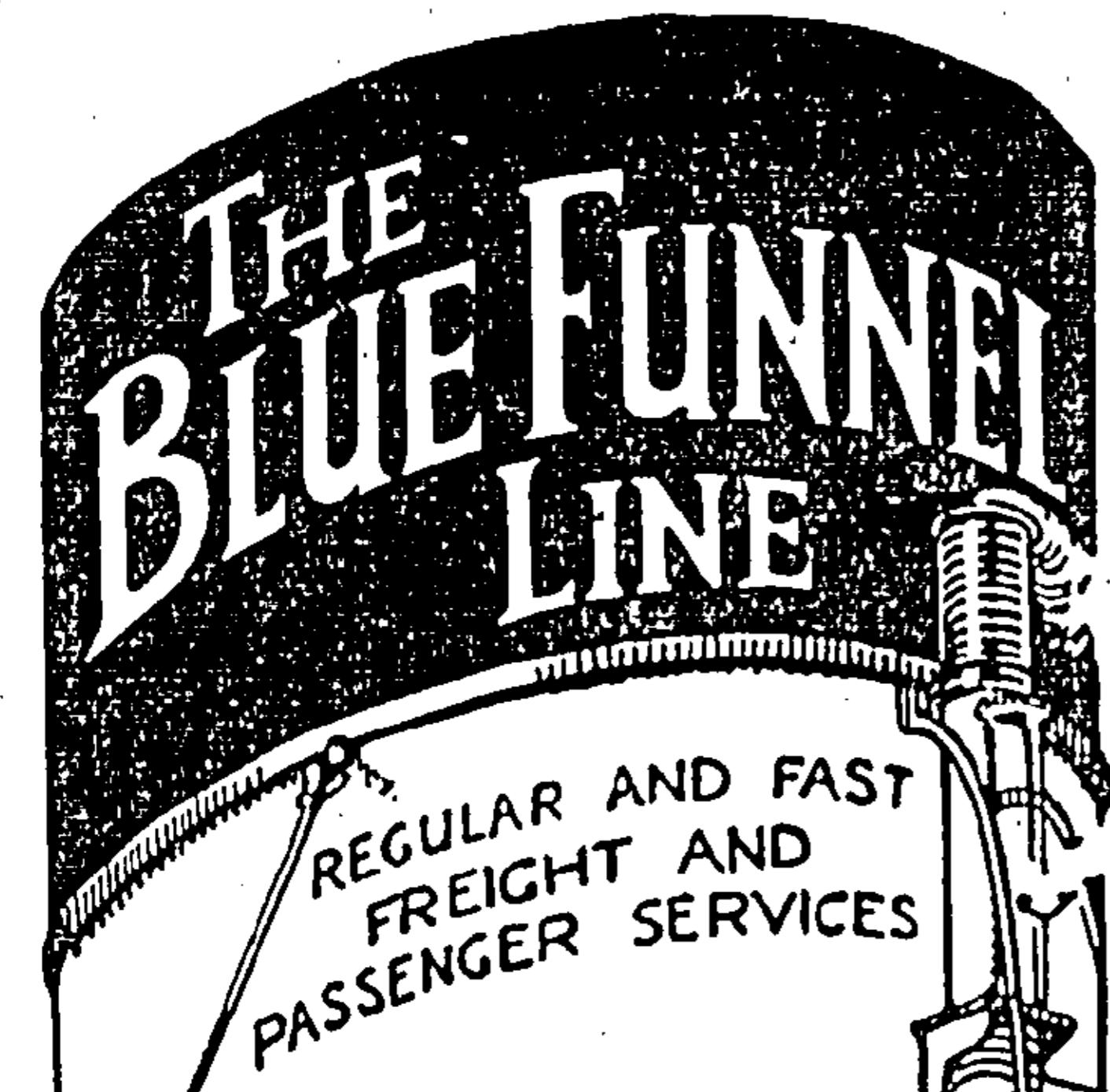
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Spencer Tracy in "They Gave Him a Gun" showing on Friday at the King's Theatre.

**Kwangtung
Food Supply**

**Production Programme
Organised**

During this time of emergency when the entire nation is facing an unusual crisis, the question of food supply is certainly most important, said Dr. D. Y. Lin, Director of the Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry of Kwangtung in an interview.

"There is no need for fear of a very serious food shortage in this province similar to what we experienced last year," said Dr. Lin. "The harvest of the first rice crop this year, as you must know, has been an unusually bountiful one. According to our recent estimate, there is a total production for the 97 hsiens of 61,625,270 piculs, and this represents an increase of about 10 percent, what we generally obtain during normal years, and this is certainly providential. This enormous amount, when reduced to polished rice, should be sufficient for consumption for the Kwangtung population of 33,000,000 people, for a period of at least 170 days."

The cultivation of the second or fall rice crop, according to Dr. Lin, is just finished. The abundant rainfall now being experienced promises a good start for the crop, and will mean that the second crop may be just as good as the first, if not better.

SHORTAGE REDUCED

"We must understand, however," Dr. Lin continued, "that during normal years the annual production of rice in this province is 112,000,000 piculs of unhusked rice or approximately 73,000,000 piculs of polished rice; and since the total consumption for the 33 million people is put at 82,500,000 piculs, we usually have a shortage of about 10,000,000 piculs per year. Last year, it will be recalled, both the first and the second crops were below normal due to drought, flood, typhoons and insects, causing a shortage of much more than 10,000,000 piculs. But this year, judging from what we already have for the first crop and what we may have for the second crop, our normal shortage will be very much reduced, and if we economize properly by using more sweet potatoes, wheat, and other minor food crops as substitutes for rice, we may become self-supporting."

Asked what his Bureau had decided to do in this time of emergency, Dr. Lin said he had been instructed to organise an Emergency Food Production Programme for the province, and that more than 130 men would be sent out within the next few days to the various hsiens to co-operate with the hsien magistrates in the carrying out of this province-wide plan.

SCHEME EXPLAINED

According to the programme, the farmers will be given facilities, including loans for the purchase of seeds and fertilisers, and they will be urged to save and to store up their surplus; to cultivate more upland for the production of sweet potatoes; to make preparation for utilising winter or what they generally call idle months for the cultivation of minor food crops such as wheat, barley, rapeseed, field peas, etc.; and to realise the importance of cultivating, both intensively and extensively, more land and more crops in order to produce more food not only for the province but also for the nation.

Dr. Lin concluded by urging everybody in the province unselfishly to co-operate with the Government in the carrying out of the programme and concluded: "The question of food supply at this time is of supreme importance. Unless it is adequately taken care of, we cannot hope to put up a long resistance and eventually to win."

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RADIO BROADCAST
(Continued from Page 7)

9.20 Songs by Turner Layton (Tenor).
The Echo Of A Song (Editor, Kong and Mann); Dinner For One Please, James (Carr); I'm Just Beginning; To Care (Simons).

9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements.

9.50 Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

10.00 Coming A Dream (From: Yes, Madam?); This Is No Sin (From: It's Diddly-Diddle); Lights Out (Billy Blue); Shine.

10.21 Variety and Dance Music.

Fox Trots—Nobody's Sweetheart!

Whispering: Fox Trolls—Tiger Rag;

Bungle Call Rag; Medley Fox Trol;

The Ballyhooligans; Make Whoopee;

Irish; Japanese Sandman; Darktown Strutters; Ball; Alexander's Ragtime Band; Goodbye Blues; Wabash Blues; Shine.

10.22 Variety and Dance Music.

Fox Trolls—Easter Morning; Wandering Casanova Club Orchestra;

Humorous—Joe Margatroyd's Letter; John Henry and 'Blossom'; Slow Fox Trot—Who's Coming; Moonlight On The Prairie; Joe Loss and His Orchestra; Vocal—Some of My Songs; Intro: Little Spanish Town; It Happened in Monterey; Who Made Little Boy Blue?; Little Man You've Had a Busy Day; Ramona; His Majesty the Baby; Mabel Wayne; Slow For Trol—Gypsy Violin; Tango—Caramba; Mantovani and His Tiptop Orchestra; Vocal—There's A New World (From: 'Okay For Sound'); Sing Me A Swing Song; I've Had a Busy Hatch with Orchestra.

11. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are used by Daventry:

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OVERHAUL YOUR HABITS
(Continued from Page 6)

Men could save themselves a considerable amount of trouble by making up their minds once and for all on the subject of giving up a seat to a woman.

Either you believe you should or you do not. Yet it is perfectly obvious that many men go through the whole problem every time they are confronted with it, and at the end of

their mental struggle they either get up with a self-conscious air or sit in their seats looking sheepish.

If it were a habit to sit or stand, according to the point of view, what a lot of trouble would be saved.

Habit, as distinct from routine, is an antidote to laziness, inefficiency and a slipshod existence. The slave of habit, and we all know someone who is, is the most boring person on earth, but he who makes servants of his habits lives, paradoxically, a much freer, simpler life than he who is without method.

Robert Allen

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CONFIDENCE TRICKSTER WHO GOT £12,000

Victim Duped by Tale of £1,500,000 Profit

SAYING that there appeared to be two lunatics in the case, the Lord Mayor (Sir George Broadbridge), at the Mansion House recently sentenced William Chalmers (42), an architect, whose address was given as the Savoy Hotel, to six months' hard labour for the theft of 12 £1,000 Bank of England notes.

The "lunatics," he said, were Chalmers, who went to the Bank of England, where he was arrested, and Mr. X (the prosecutor), who believed stories told him and parted with the money.

Chalmers was previously charged with being in possession of the notes, knowing them to have been stolen.

Mr. Laurence Vine (prosecuting) alleged that Mr. X had given £12,000 to Chalmers and to a man named Gordon, who was still at large on the Continent and was probably the ring-leader.

Mr. X, when on holiday in Switzerland, met Chalmers, who introduced him to Gordon.

£1,500,000 "PROFIT"

Later, Gordon was supposed to have dealt on the Stock Exchange and to have made £1,500,000 profit.

At a meeting at Montreux a document purporting to be a cheque for £2,000 was handed by Gordon to Chalmers, who said to Mr. X, "Gordon's made two thousand on that deal."

They met again at Geneva, and an allowed cheque was shown for £4,000.

It was later suggested by Gordon that they should subscribe £50,000 sterling and deposit it on the Bourse to show they were of good standing.

Mr. X was asked to subscribe £12,000 but when it came to Gordon subscriber his share he said he could not as his attorney had taken the key of the safe with him when he had been called away.

Chalmers had the effrontery to come over with Mr. X and stay with him in Kent while the money was raised at the bank by securities.

A misfortune then happened, owing to another slip, and the whole of the £50,000 was lost.

"At last, the victim of these plausible rascals got suspicious," added Mr. Vine. "Chalmers and Gordon suggested they should go to Milan, but Mr. X sent a cable to his bank, and when Chalmers arrived at the Bank of England he was arrested."

Inspector Glasspool said there were previous convictions against Chalmers, one in England and the others abroad.

National Party, absorbing various traditional elements of his forces which had been under separate command, such as the Spanish fascists, Carlist monarchists and conservatives.

The makeup of the new government is being drafted by a group headed by Eduardo Aunós, Catalan lawyer and Minister of Labour during the late Primo de Rivera's dictatorship under the monarchy.

The plan will be formally approved within a month and soon afterward the will issue decrees applying it to the 25 Spanish provinces, Balearic Islands and north African possessions under his control.

RAIL SPEED-UP A STRAIN ON MEN

RECORD-BREAKING by main-line expresses like the Flying Scotsman and the new Coronation Scot imposes heavy strain on the men on the footplate, who in the end are responsible for the safeness of the journey.

Modern conditions of speeding-up takes toll of the railwayman's mental and physical health as certainly as it did of those engaged in road transport.

These statements were made by Mr. W. J. R. Squance, speaking for the Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, when the Railway Staff National Tribunal's hearing of the railway unions' demand for revision of wages and conditions was resumed at the Ministry of Labour. Sir Arthur Salter is chairman.

He put forward the general speeding-up as a justification for the union's claim of two weeks' holiday with pay.

LITTLE TIME FOR MEALS

In many cases, Mr. Squance said, drivers and firemen had difficulty in obtaining time for meals and attend to the engines.

"Safe travel on the railways," he added, "however long the journey or fast the speed, depends on the judgment of the engineer."

"The danger, if any, arises from the way speed is reduced and the train brought to a standstill."

"A train travelling at 90 miles an hour covers 44 yards a second, and takes nine times as far to stop as one travelling at 30 miles an hour."

The hearing was adjourned.



DROLL DEMONSTRATION—*Quel plaisir!*—What fun these droll Frenchmen are having with this "wounded" man! Just to show the Aviation Congress in Douai how the straps of this new-fangled stretcher could hold a patient in any position, they turned the patient upside-down. And as grandpop used to say about us youngsters, it's a wonder his brains don't fall out!

ACTIONS FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Often Used As "Instrument Of Blackmail"

THE QUEST OF REFORM

THAT the reform of the law concerning actions for breach of promise is overdue may perhaps be inferred from the fact that the House of Commons passed a motion for its abolition as long ago as 1879. The motion was brought forward by Sir Farre Herschell, afterwards the first Lord Herschell, Lord Chancellor and opposed by the late Lord Halsbury, then Sir Hardinge Giffard, so that the warriors in this legal battle were worthy champions. Lord Herschell won, but Lord Halsbury prevailed, for nothing whatever has been done about it since.

Originally, of course, questions of money for the letters he could have in any way related to being treated as a blackmailer and marriage were matters for the court of criminal service, but the threat of breach of promise left him safe from the law, as no doubt he well knew. The remedy for such blackmail would be the total abolition of the form of action. Such abolition, however, would cause real hardship, and work injustice. In other cases, as to where a woman has been kept in prison for ten or twelve years under promise of marriage, and perhaps seduced under that promise, which may relax the guard of a girl in love. If then she is jilted for another woman she has suffered an intolerable wrong for which substantial damages may be regarded as a matter of mere justice.

LINES OF RECORD

The problem is thus to keep the action for its proper use, and prevent its abuse by the blackmailer. It does not appear to be inordinately difficult, nor is it controversial like divorce, but the victims of blackmail are not sympathetic objects, and Parliament has not troubled about them. Some suggestions for the lines of reform may thus be worth consideration.

In the first place, it should be divided into three classes. The first class should be actions for proved pecuniary loss due to the breach, open to both men and women. Such an action, if properly handled by the judge, would give no scope to the blackmailer. The man might have bought furniture, etc., of no further use to him, and the woman plaintiff bridal garments and trousseau, etc. The latter, but not the former, would be allowed damages for throwing up her job on the promise. The evidence would be strictly confined to the promise and the material loss, and letters not explicitly proving the defendant's moral reputation, even though there is not a rag of evidence of the promise.

LONG ENGAGEMENT

The second class, open only to women, would be for damages for loss of opportunity of marriage during the period of engagement, without any allegation of seduction. Reasonably heavy damages should follow a long engagement, but it might be best to confine this action to women over twenty-five.

The cases where seduction is alleged may, perhaps, be compared to the discretionary cases in divorce, the plaintiff acknowledging moral offence. These should be subject to much stricter rules to prevent blackmail.

One most important matter would be that, in the cause-list, official numbers only should appear, without names, as is already arranged in the case of bankruptcy before adjudication, lest the credit of a solvent person should be endangered. This reform

—and it should apply also to divorce—could easily be brought about without further legislation. Those who can make the requisite changes, however, appear to be loftily indifferent to the extreme convenience of their present practice to actual and potential blackmailers.

Nevertheless, They Got Married

Commenting on the plea of Mr. L. S. Amery, M.P., that marriage should be made "more attractive and tolerable," Miss Allson Nellans, secretary of the Association for Moral and Social Hygiene, said:

"There is no doubt that most young people want to marry, but there are all sorts of difficulties in the way. They find that rents are too high for them, that children are not wanted in flats, that continuity of work is uncertain, and the prospect of being 'on the dole' is absolutely terrifying."

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of a Lancashire Sketch from London CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 kc's.) 31.40 metres (9.52 m.c.s.) H.R.T.

12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Fox Trot—When Is A Kiss Not A Kiss (Film: Champagne Waltz); Fox Trot—Song (Film: Love on the Run); Fox Trot—The Night Is Young; And So Fair So Beautiful; Waltz—Send It With A Kiss (Film: That Girl From Paris); Fox Trot—Crown With Love (Film: This'll make you whistle); Fox Trot—Munroes In The Moonlight (Film: Follow Your Heart); Fox Trot—I Was Saying To The Moon (Film: Go West, Young Man).

12.50 Turner Layton (Tenor). Lonely Street (Porter); When Evening Comes (Stanton); Sailing Home With The Tide (Watson, Denby and Connally).

1 Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Schumann, Sonata in D Minor, Op. 121 (Violin and Piano). Hepzibah and Yehudi Menuhin, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Movements.

1.24 Schumann's Songs by Rita Glusker (Soprano).

Meine Rose; Schone Fremde. Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore.

1.30 Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Variety.

Humorous—Im Bettlin' The Roll On Roamer; The Return Of Abdul Abdul Amir, Frank Crumit; Charlie Kunz, Piano Medley, No. 3; Intro: With Plenty of Money and You; Let's Put Our Heads Together; Moonlight and Shadows; With Plenty of Money and You; I Need You; What Will I Tell My Heart; The Love Bug Will Bite You; Charlie Kunz (Piano); Humorous—Building A Chicken House, Will Evans; Come-dienne—I Think Of What You Used To Think Of Me; Like The Big Pots Do, Gracie Fields; Vocal—Josephine Steiner, Burton and Jason; Marie Louise (Melsel), Browning Mummery (Tenor); Orchestra and Organ—Ray Noble Medley: Intro: Brighter than the sun; If you'll say 'yes' Cherie; Love is the sweetest thing; By the Fireside; What can I ask; Why stars come out at night; The very thought of you; Goodnight sweetheart; Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra; London: Reginald Foote (Organ).

2.15 Close Down. 5-6 p.m. European Programme. 8-11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

5 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. Swing for Sale; 2. Someone to care for me; 3. Who's that knocking at my heart; 4. Swing High, Swing Low.

5.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.20 5. Where the Lazy River Goes by; 6. There's Something in the Air; 7. It's Swell of you; 8. On Moonlight Bay.

5.35 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.45 9. Where is the Sun; 10. Old Plantation; 11. Melody for Two; 12. An Excuse for Dancing.

6. Studio—Children's Concert.

6.45 Haydn Quartet in G Major, Op. 64, No. 4. Played by the Pro Arte Quartet.

7.02 Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Open Your Window To The Morn (Roden—Phillips); If I Should Send A Rose (Shayon—Shillkret); Arise O Sun (Lockton—Day).

7.12 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

La Belle Helene—Selection (Offenbach); Contrasts—Potpourri of Famous Melodies (Robrecht); Her First Dance (Heytones); The Music Comes (Strauss); Love's Dream After The Ball (Ozibulka); Irda Waltz (From Operette; In The Realm of Innocence).

7.40 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.45 London Relay—A Day at Blackpool!

A Lancashire sketch in dramatic form, by Tom Simms.

8 Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8-11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

11 Close Down.

8-11 p.m. European Programme From Z.E.K. On a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.03 Chopin Concerto No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 11.

Played by Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

8.35 Songs by Paul Robeson (Bar).

No John Nol (Sharp); Passing By (Horley-Purcell); Canoe Song (Film: Sonders of the River).

8.45 Light Orchestral Music.

Cuban Serenade (Midgley); Mexican Serenade (Kaschubec); Burnabas Von Geczy and His Orchestra; Waltzes From Vienna; Morning For Me Love You Still; You Are My Songs; Love Will Find You; To-day; The Star In The Sky; One Hour; Ent'act Music.

London Theatre Orchestra conducted by Walfrid Hyden.

9.00 London Relay—Food for Thought! Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

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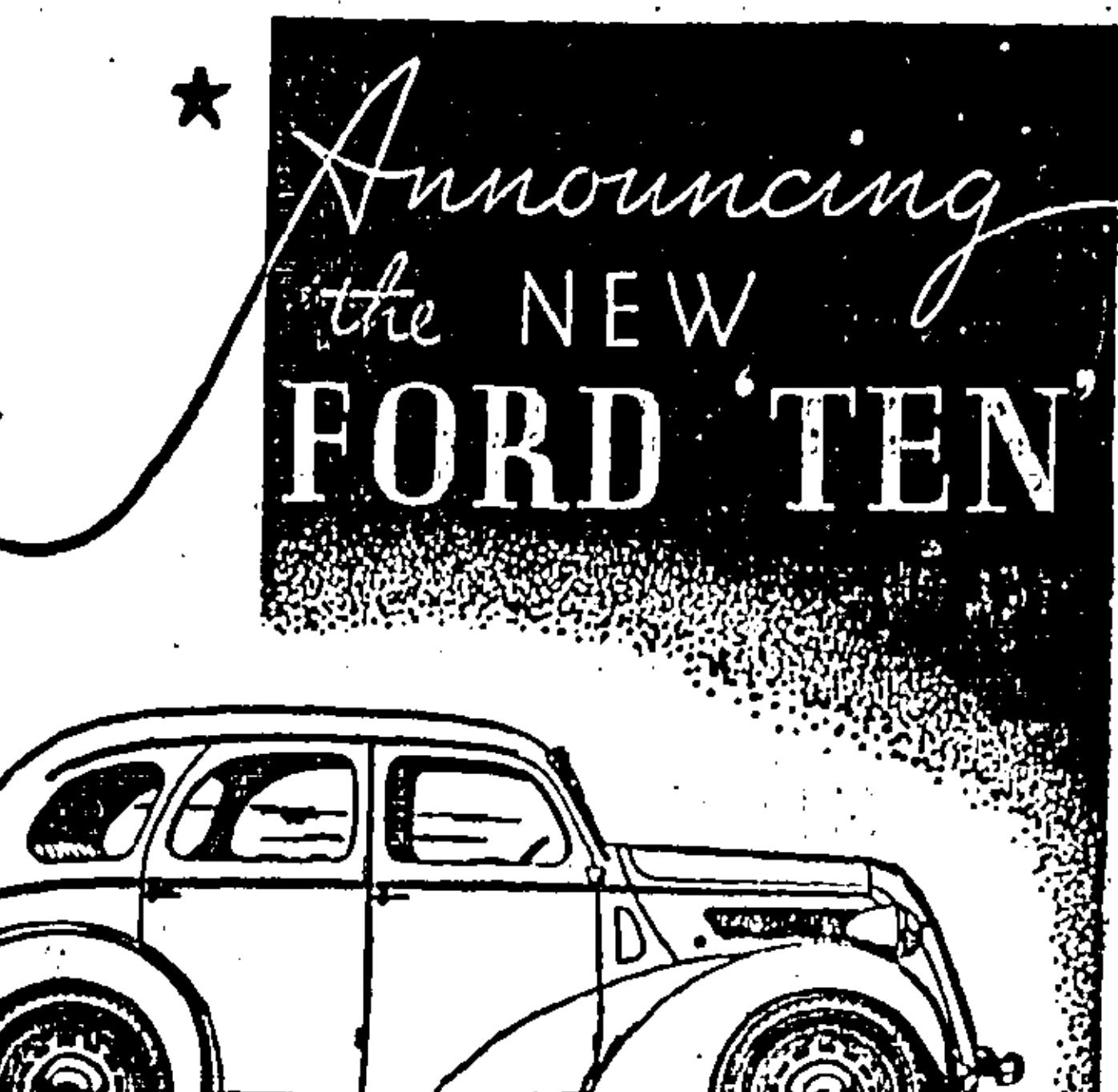
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Hardcourt Championships Draw Analysed

COMMITTEE'S "SEEDING" SURPRISE

Points For Rangers And Celtic

London, Aug. 18. Glasgow Rangers greatly pleased their supporters to-day when they beat Motherwell in a first division Scottish Football League match by the odd goal in three. Last Saturday, in their season's opening game, Rangers were held to a draw. Celtic displayed their strength to-day by visiting Hamilton and winning by the odd goal in three.—Reuter.

Good Entry Guarantees Turney's Success

PLAY STARTS SHORTLY

(By "Veritas")

With 27 entries in the singles and 24 pairs in the doubles, the Colony's first hardcourt tennis championships, organised under the auspices of the United Services Recreation Club can be said to have been satisfactorily supported, and is assured of success.

Last evening the committee made the draw, when the system of "seeding" was adopted. The only surprise so far as this was concerned was the preference given E. C. Fincher over G. Bodikker, on record, at least, as a superior hardcourt player to Fincher. In their several meetings on hardcourt at Tungshan Bodikker has always won with something to spare, with the positions usually reversed when they play on grass courts.

In consequence of the committee's selection, Bodikker will have to meet Tsui Wai-pui in the quarter-finals, whereas Fincher is fairly assured of entry to the semi-final. His only obstacle will be W. C. Hung in the semi-final.

The top half of the singles is the "hot" half. In the first six brackets there appear Tsui Wai-pui, Tu Tak-chuk, G. Bodikker, A. V. Gosano, A. Crawford and W. C. Hung.

TWO STIFF MATCHES

Bodikker, although drawing a bye in the first round, is certain to face two very stiff matches thereafter. He will meet the winner of the Crawford-Gosano tie, and neither player is easy to beat. Crawford, who learnt his tennis originally on hardcourt, will very likely beat Gosano and is fully capable of defeating Bodikker.

Nothing more interesting to speculate upon, however, is the probable outcome of the quarter-final tie between Bodikker and Tsui Wai-pui. Tsui is about the only Colony player whom one can predict with any confidence to beat Bodikker. The German has more than once taken the full measure of S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn on hardcourt, but Tsui's more mobile game is capable of upsetting the German.

Nevertheless his many friends believe Bodikker will beat all-comers on a hard surface, and if he gets past Tsui he is practically certain to win the title.

In the lower half, H. D. Rumjahn, who is "seeded" No. 2 is promised an easy passage into the semi-final. He is not likely to be extended until the quarter-finals are reached, where he will probably meet A. E. P. Guest. The same applies to S. A. Rumjahn, who heads the lower half of the draw. The most opposition he is likely to meet is from either A. L.

Sullivan or S. A. Gray in the quarter-final.

It will need a considerable upset to stop the Rumjahn cousins from contesting one of the semi-finals. The other will probably be between E. C. Fincher and Tsui Wai-pui or G. Bodikker.

Three of these pairs are as certain as anything can be in competitive tennis, of reaching the last four. The only doubtful pair is Fincher and Bodikker. They will undoubtedly oppose A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves in the second round, and as they have already lost to this couple in the league during the current season, they cannot, by any means, be regarded as safe for entry into the semi-finals.

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ROSSELET'S RINK WINS, BUT GAME WAS DISAPPOINTING

With the green shrouded in darkness and rain falling, C. S. Rosselet and his three Craignewer colleagues yesterday won the Colony lawn bowls rinks championship at the Club de Recreio, beating A. Hyde-Lay's four by 30-20. It could hardly be described as a satisfactory method of deciding such an important match.

On the last two heads it was practically impossible to see the length of the green, and this, coupled with the overhead and underfoot conditions rendered serious lawn bowls impossible.

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Harcourt Tennis Draw

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A. and S. S. Hussain; F. H. Kwok and S. Other; Mu. Sal-kwong and L. Chung; V. A. and S. S. Hussain; G. Goldsmith and G. Bodker; V. S. A. Gray and A. Crawford; A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves; V. G. E. Clarke and G. Turner; H. A. Wilson and D. T. G. Evans; V. G. E. Clarke and G. P. R. Givett; T. K. Cheung and Wong Shiu-wing; V. E. F. Fletcher and D. J. N. Anderson.

Byes—I. Mahan Singh and Firdos Khan v. Chan Kam-moon and Chan Kam-hung; D. A. M. Rodriguez and H. A. Barros v. W. C. Hung and Tsui Wah-put.

TENNIS LEAGUE

Kowloon Indians Beat Civil Service

In the "B" Division of the Tennis League yesterday Kowloon Indians drew with Civil Service 10-10.

S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain (Indians) beat J. Penney and F. Bradley 6-4; beat I. Agaroff and B. Agaroff 6-3; beat N. J. Babbington and C. Sloan 6-3.

E. Khan and I. Mahan Singh drew with Penney and Bradley 6-6; beat Agaroff and Agaroff 4-6; beat Babbington and Sloan 6-3.

LEAGUE TABLES

Set...	P. W. D. L. F. A. P. C.R.C.	6 6 0 0 10½ 13½ 12
Cricket	Power	5 5 0 0 35 10 10
Power	Power	6 4 0 2 30½ 23½ 6
K.C.C.	Power	5 3 0 3 29½ 34½ 6
Remedio	Power	4 3 0 2 23½ 24½ 6
C.S.C.C.	Power	6 2 1 5 23 49 5
K.L.C.C.	Power	6 1 0 5 18 36 2
K.I.T.C.	Power	6 1 1 4 24½ 29½ 0
Total	5 0 0 5 9½ 35½ 0	0

RECREIO v. INDIANS

Recreio beat Kowloon Indians 6-0 in the "C" Division.

E. G. Ferreira and J. H. Goncalves (Recreio) beat K. S. Mehal and J. Johan Dad 6-2; beat M. Ramzan and S. R. Saif 7-5.

E. Mayer and H. A. Ribeiro beat Mehal and Dad 6-3; beat A. Aran and Costa 6-1.

V. Yvanovich and M. Gutierrez beat Aran and Costa 6-4; beat Ramzan and Dad 6-0.

The last round was not played owing to rain.

Both skips agreed to carry on when the rain abated, and on a sudden green, the Happy Valley players scored four to lead by 26-30.

The last head was a farce. The jack could not be seen from the other end, but after all, the woods had been rolled, the umpires found that Rosselet was lying four.

The game was umpired by Messrs. R. Basu and C. H. Basto.

WALES WIN LAWN BOWLS TOURNEY

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J. Patterson, Ing. O. Clawson, J. G. Carruthers, J. Thompson (skip) 10

Total 120 Total 74

SCOTLAND v. WALES

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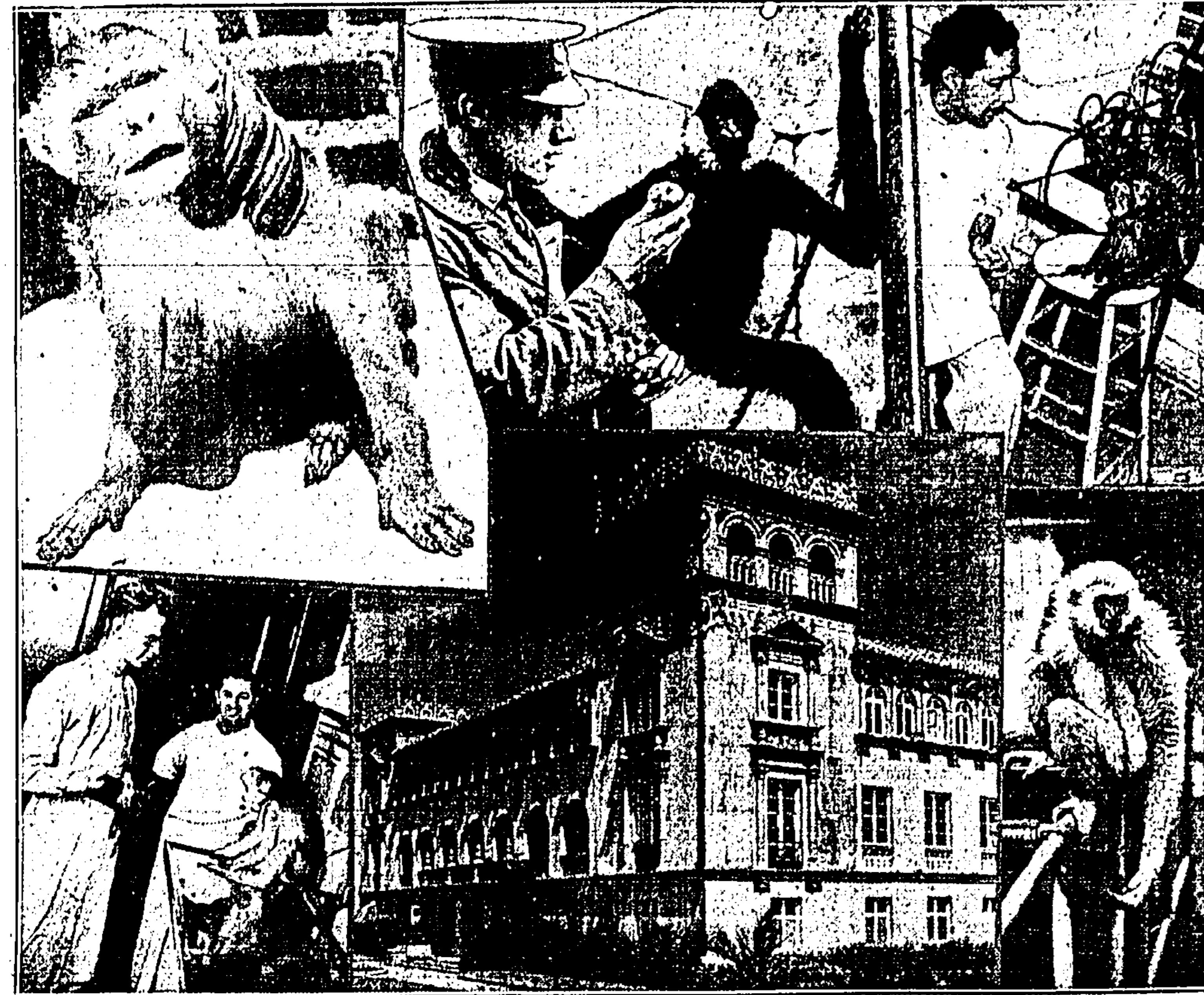
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1937.

NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR



MONKEYS GET NEW PLAYGROUND—A tropical Paradise where monkeys may run wild, live as they wish, throw coconuts as they please, is being established by the United States Government on 33-acre Santiago Island off the east coast of Puerto Rico. Technically the animals are gibbons, imported from Siam, to aid in experimental studies of parasites, nutrition and psychology. Studies will be under the supervision of the School of Tropical Medicine, operated by the University of Puerto Rico, under the auspices of Columbia University of New York City. Harvard University also has an interest in the project. Above is the main building of the School of Tropical Medicine in San Juan, maintained by the Insular Government of Puerto Rico. Other pictures are types of monkeys used for experiments. The gibbon ape at top centre is a member of the family that will run wild on Santiago. Three pairs are to be turned loose on the island at the start and if they thrive, 300 more females will be imported and the school will go in for breeding on a large scale. Data obtained in the studies will be available to health agencies, both in the tropics and in the North. Unneeded monkeys probably will join the 12,000 used annually in the U.S.



CHIEF BUSINESS IN SPAIN—Business of war continues in Spain, but these two sentries take time out to rest, as they guard captured Basque trenches at San Roque. They are, of course, Insurgent soldiers. The trenches were northeast of Bilbao, Basque capital recently captured by General Francisco Franco's Insurgent forces, after the city had resisted for weeks.

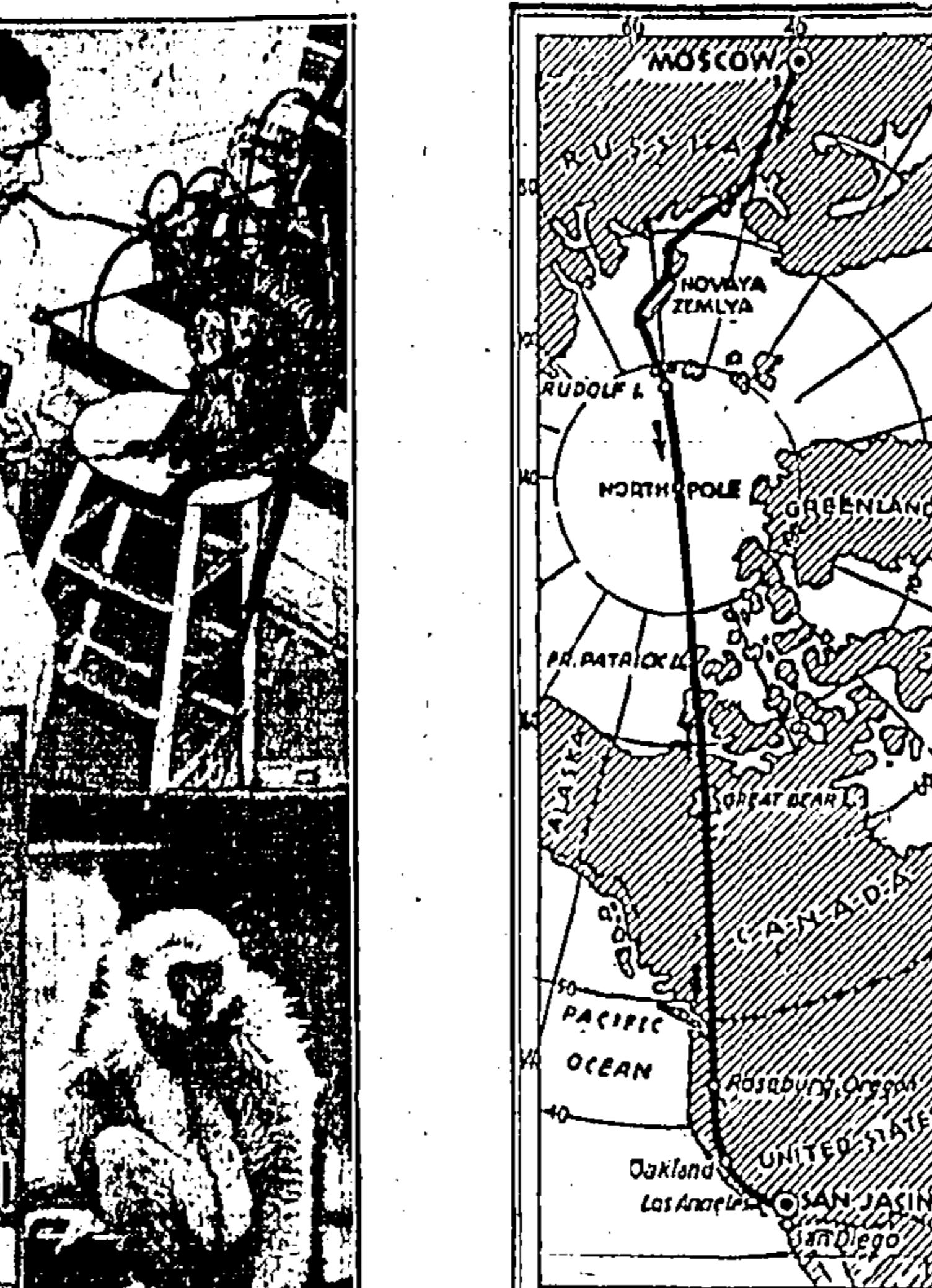


EMIGRATION OF ENVOYS—Recent shake-ups in the State Department sent two of these envoys to new posts abroad. Left to right: Hugh S. Gibson, former Ambassador to Brazil, now Ambassador to Belgium; Josephus Daniels, Ambassador to Mexico, who headed 15 members of the American Battle Monuments Commission, and Fred Morris Dearing, former Ambassador to Peru, now Minister to Sweden. The pictures were taken as they left New York on the United States liner Manhattan.

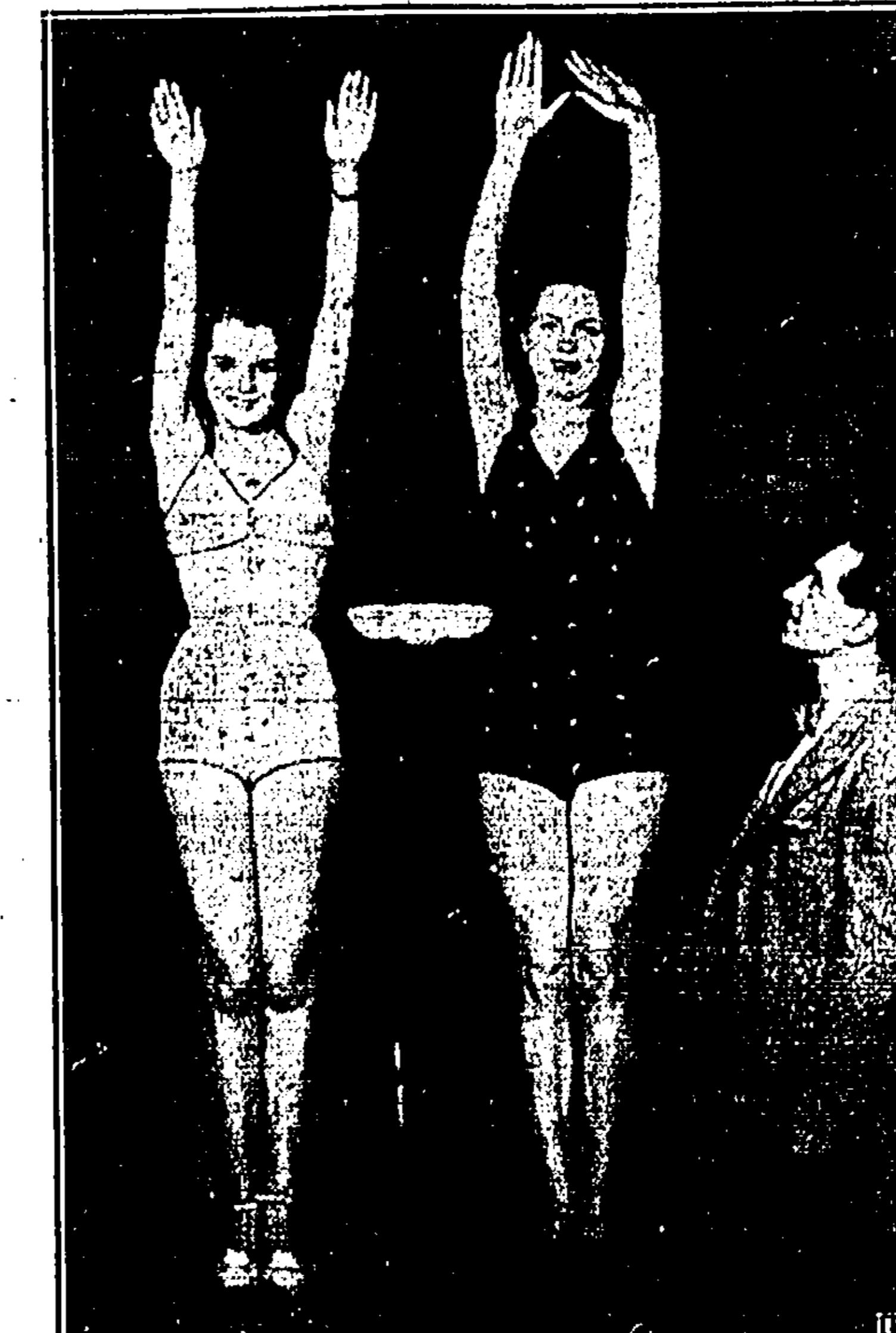
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HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



RECORD—Here is the record-breaking, non-stop, long-distance route taken by the Russian fliers, Grigoroff, Yumashev and Danilin, over the top of the world, from Moscow to San Jacinto, Cal. The distance was 6,202 miles.



BEAUTY APPRAISED—It took the critical gaze of Jacques Charles and Pierre Sandrin, famed European appraisers of feminine beauty, to decide which of many American girls would form the revue for the new International Casino, opening in New York in August. Here M. Charles, right, puts two of the candidates through one of many rigid tests, during the judging.



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THE CHURCH TO RESCUE STARVING PARSONS

PLAN TO BE PUT FORWARD TO RE-ORGANISE SALARIES

THE Church of England could easily eliminate the scandal of poorly paid parsons—many of whom are living on the poverty line and some of whom are actually starving—by distributing its millions of income in a more rational way.

This is the growing opinion of high officers in the Church. The *Sunday Dispatch* says that a plan may shortly be put forward for a complete reorganisation of Church finance.

The Church of England does not issue a balance sheet showing its total income and expenditure.

But the income is said to be about £16,500,000 and its own auditors value its assets at £20,000,000.

Even in these circumstances there is ample money to assure every one of the country's 12,000 clergymen of an adequate income and pension.

Yet there are 4,000 benefices with less than £300 a year income out of which heavy expenses have to be met. On the other hand, there are "fat" livings with incomes up to £2,000 a year and only a handful of parsons.

WIDE SUPPORT

Dr. H. A. Wilson, Bishop of Chelmsford, a keen supporter of the better-pay-for-parsons movement, said to the *Sunday Dispatch*:

"It is time that some financial reorganisation is put in hand to level off some of the inequalities of clergy men's incomes."

Discussion has been going up to the present on informal lines. My own forecast is that within a comparatively short time a definite plan will be put before the Church authorities for approval."

Dr. Wilson instances the position of clergymen in his own diocese.

"A country vicar's income is seldom more than £350," he said. "On this he has to keep up a large house with a large garden needing several servants."

"In addition he has to keep himself and his wife and educate his children. Possibly he has to send them ten miles to school."

"By exercising the strictest economy and without allowing anything for holidays, he is perhaps just able to manage."

"Then perhaps there is sickness in the family necessitating unallowable expenditure."

An official of the Poor Clergy Relief Corporation said:

"Last year this society helped more than 1,129 cases of clergymen in distress. Some of the cases which come into this waiting-room are pathetic. Many are actually starving when they come."

"The average clergyman is highly educated and highly principled and they only make up their minds to come to us after undergoing considerable mental anguish."

The corporation distributed more than £20,000 worth of clothing to clergymen last year. Approximately half was for their children.

EMPTY PULPITS

In 1935 more than 600 county court summonses were issued against clergymen and 200 distress warrants were executed on their goods and chattels.

An official of the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy said that last year

There Is Value In Jazz-Singing Says Medical Science

Atlantic City, Throat specialists attending the American medical Association's annual convention were urged to-day to take an interest in singers—jazz and classical.

Dr. Robert F. Ridpath, of Philadelphia, said it would be a good idea if laryngologists acquainted themselves with the art of vocal training, and it might be well if vocal teachers learned something about the anatomy, physiology and the phenomenon of voice production.

"It is mainly this unfamiliarity or ignorance of the subject at both sources that is responsible for a great many vocal tragedies," he said.

"By periodic examinations the physician can see and sometimes forestall such conditions as inflammation of the cords, vocal nodules, relaxation of the cords and other ills that afflict singers."

Dr. John H. Musser, of New Orleans, discussing the future of "internal medicine," said that upheavals in the political world "cannot but have a tremendous repercussion on the social and professional life of heavy physician."—United Press.

more than 2,000 clergymen and dependents were assisted. "Many clergymen are in dreadful circumstances," he said.

The average salary of curates who have not yet secured benefices is only £100 7s. 6d. a year.

The Church of England canon said:

"Talk about empty pews! In 10 years we shall be talking about empty pulpits, unless something drastic is done, and soon, to increase pay in the Church."

The number of candidates for the Church is shrinking so rapidly that in some cases the ordination examinations are taken purely as a formality.

Candidates with the minimum of qualification are accepted.

U. S. HAS 70 TONS OF SILVER BULLION

(By Frederick C. Othman
United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington. Treasury authorities recently described the new vault at West Point, N.Y., where they intend to put about seventy tons of silver into dead storage. They are so certain that it is absolutely burglar-proof that they even issued a picture.

This structure will have no secret tunnels nor automatic poison gas dischargers nor flooding arrangements like the gold depository in Fort Knox, Ky. In other words, the bullion warehouse will be comparatively easy to crack, if the reader is interested.

It is made of concrete, with heavy, double walls, but a good charge of dynamite ought to make a hole in it. There will be a few guards around, but nothing like the army of sharp shooters maintained at Fort Knox. Therefore, it should be possible to get rid of the silver guardians.

With them out of the way, the hole is in the wall and all you've got to do is walk in and take the silver. There'll be \$900,000,000 worth of it, a big enough haul for anybody.

But there's a joke in it. The haul is too big. It is so exceedingly big—almost 1,750,000 pounds—that nobody but the government has the facilities to handle it.

Walton Clerk, the engineer who designed the depository, said there wasn't much need to make it completely burglar-proof, because no burglar possibly could get away with the loot once he reached it. It's too heavy.

The wily Treasury Department has also foiled burglars by locating its depository on the reservation of the United States Military College. The only way for a truck to reach it is through West Point and all its soldiers.

Any other route is through gully and timber and mud enough to wreck any truck. Burglars might make it with a tank, but the army probably wouldn't lend them one.

The new depository ought to be finished and full of silver by spring. It is a square, one-storey building, with a big front door, a flag pole, and no windows. It will cost about \$600,000 and it should last a long time.

It is necessary, to have this depository because silver comes in ingots, and because a metal so valuable and because it deserves a roof. The Treasury could, however, "fuse all these ingots together, and dump the 70-ton chunk of silver in the middle of a pasture. It would be utterly safe, the experts say, particularly if it were surrounded by a picket fence, to keep people from scratching their initials on it."

Three Killed In Destroyer

Philadelphia, Aug. 18. Three sailors were killed in an explosion aboard the destroyer *Cushing* to-day.

The explosion occurred while workmen from the Philadelphia Navy Yard were testing safety valves under high steam pressure.—Reuter.

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Shanghai, Aug. 19 (12.50 p.m.).

Japanese aircraft bombing persistently and Japanese warships and shore batteries firing intermittently on the Chinese trench and artillery positions in Pootung and Chapei, kept Shanghai in a state of tension as 1,400 British women and children went aboard His Majesty's destroyers Duncan, Duchess, and Delight. The destroyers lay off the Bund in the Whangpoo, opposite the Shanghai Club, where the refugees assembled, were checked and taken on tugs at the Bund-side.

The embarkation was carried out smoothly, British seamen again guarding the entrances to the pontoon floats alongside which the tugs drew up. There was no excitement or undue haste.

As the last of the three refugee destroyers started down the river a series of explosions reverberated from Pootung, where Japanese bombers were again at work. Shell-fire from the Japanese warships was speeded up and at the same time Chinese guns in Kiangwan area dropped a quick succession of shells on the Japanese positions in northern Shanghai. Japanese field pieces replied.

The Japanese warships docked on the Hongkew side of the river previously, moved into mid-stream to leave a clear channel for the three British destroyers and their passengers, bound for the Empress of Asia somewhere near Woosung.—Reuter.

FUSILIERS IN "HOT" AREA

Shanghai, Aug. 19. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers from Hongkong to-day took over "B" Sector of Hongkew's defence line, which is bounded by North Haven, Boundary, North Soochow and North Chekiang Road. Here Russian volunteers have been subjected to heavy showers of shrapnel from Japanese explosives dropped on the North Station during the past five days.

Japanese warships intensified their bombardment of Pootung and the waterfront during the night and in the early morning. Searchlights are trying to locate machine-gun snipers who have been spraying the Japanese warships incessantly.

U.S. marines and Shanghai volunteers conveyed to the International Settlement to-day from near-by Chinese villages 40,000 bags of rice, with which to feed the 1,000,000 homeless refugees in the city. They also brought in 50,000 pounds of butter.

Chinese estimate the Japanese casualties since the opening of hostilities in the Shanghai area at 2,500, including those in Tuesday's operations.—United Press.

JAPANESE FAIL TO LAND

Shanghai, Aug. 19 (5 a.m.). Despite the heavy bombardment opened by the Japanese warships in the Whangpoo River, the Chinese forces prevented the Japanese marines from landing on the Pootung side of the river last night.

Several attempts were made by the attackers to reach shore from the vessels, but each time they were driven back by withering machine-gun fire from the Chinese troops entrenched in the area.—Central News.

CHINESE RAIDERS OUT

Shanghai, Aug. 19 (4 a.m.). A Chinese air raid over Shanghai took place at 8 o'clock last night (Continued on Page 4.)

LEAVE SHANGHAI

IN JAPAN'S HANDS



Peiping, ancient capital of China, is now ruled by Japanese troops. According to Chinese authorities, there has been much looting by troops of the forces of occupation, unarmed Chinese police being helpless to prevent it. Most of the Chinese newspapers have ceased to publish and university professors and other leaders in the community are leaving for southern cities. Above is pictured the entrance to one of the city's gates, which were thrown open to the Japanese army by Chang Tze-chung in the absence of General Sung Cheh-yuan.

STOP PRESS NEWS

URGE FULL EVACUATION

Washington, Aug. 18. American diplomats in China are now warning all Americans in Shanghai and other danger spots who have no urgent reason for remaining to evacuate, according to a statement made by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day.

Previously advice to evacuate was confined to women and children. It is now extended to tourists, teachers and missionaries. The State Department considers only engineers of the Shanghai water and electric systems and diplomats have a sufficiently important reason for remaining there and Mr. Hull expects some 1,700 will evacuate by the week-end, leaving about 2,000 Americans in Shanghai.

JAPANESE AND WELCH FUSILIERS

Shanghai, Aug. 19. The Japanese Naval Attaché states that Japanese troops are attempting to co-operate with the Royal Welch Fusiliers on guard duty in the "B" sector at Boundary Road, opposite North Station.—United Press.

REFUGEES LEAVE

Shanghai, Aug. 19. British women and children assembled in front of Hamilton House at 9.30 this morning, several street buses manned by steel-helmeted British Volunteers awaiting to transport them to the French Bund, where they later boarded launches which conveyed them to H.M. ships Duncan, Delight and Duchess, moored in mid-stream, by which they were taken down stream to the Empress of Asia at Woosung. As the refugees arrived by rickshaw and motor-car they were met by fifty sailors from H.M.S. Duncan, who handled the baggage and assisted in caring for the children. They also served as a guard on board the buses.

A hundred Dunes, a hundred Norwegians and forty Swedes departed yesterday aboard the Barber Wilhelmsen liner *Tulshan*, bound for Hongkong. This leaves 230 Dunes, 200 Norwegians and 100 Swedes in Shanghai. Officials stated that no further evacuations had been planned.—United Press.

RELATIONS SEVERED

Lisbon, Aug. 19. Portugal has severed diplomatic relations with Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

CHOLERA CASES

Fifty-five further cases of cholera were notified during the 24 hours ended at noon to-day. Thirty-nine were from the Victoria registration district.

FLAGSHIP NEARLY HIT

"At about 11 o'clock, when least expected, three Chinese aeroplanes appeared and whizzed, it would appear, straight for us. As it proved it was the Japanese flagship they were attacking. We were quite near enough to it to feel uncomfortable, and, in a short time, bombs began to drop down from the sky. They landed so close to the flagship that I believe that, had it not been for (Continued on Page 7.)

PEACE PLANS ARE PRESSED

Britain's Formula
Being Carried To
Nations Concerned

London, Aug. 18.

The British Ambassadors at Nanking and Tokyo have been instructed to approach the Chinese and Japanese Governments with a view to neutralising the Shanghai area, it is learned to-day.

It is proposed that China and Japan both withdraw their forces from the area and that Great Britain should undertake the responsibility of protecting Japanese residents, provided France and the United States will assist her.

The demarcation of the limits of the area to be neutralised would be a matter for local discussion, it is suggested.

It is felt that these proposals should test the genuineness of the Japanese contention that their forces are only operating in Shanghai to protect Japanese lives and property, it is stated.—Reuter.

RELIEF APPROPRIATION PLANES SHOT DOWN

Washington, Aug. 19. Nanking, Aug. 19.

The Generalissimo's Headquarters announce that up to Tuesday, thirty-two Japanese planes have been shot down, twenty-five of these being heavy bombers. Eight Japanese planes yesterday raided the Chinese aerodrome at Pingpu, wounding seven Chinese anti-aircraft men.—Reuter.

EVACUATION AT TSINGTAO

Tsingtao, Aug. 19.

It is officially announced that all N.Y.K. vessels are to be used for the evacuation of Japanese women and children here. Completion of the evacuation is expected to-morrow, when three Japanese vessels are (Continued on Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN GUARDING HER INTERESTS WELL

U. S. Also Stiffening Far East Policy

London, Aug. 19.

Exaggerated or incorrect reports, not carried by Reuter, about the British evacuation plans at Shanghai, have brought a categorical denial from an authoritative source stating that far from any suggestion of British interests in Shanghai being left to look after themselves, they will be resolutely guarded.

Only those who want to leave and those who ought to will be moved to Hongkong, it is stated emphatically.

Following Tuesday's meeting, the Cabinet issued a statement, and it is emphasised that it meant what it said: namely, that the Government will adopt all possible measures to safeguard British lives and interests.—Reuter.

TROOPS FOR SHANGHAI?

Singapore, Aug. 19. Although nothing has been definitely fixed at present, there is a strong possibility that the Middlesex Battalion will proceed to Shanghai.—Reuter.

U. S. POLICY HARDENING

London, Aug. 19. The U.S. Government has decided, under no circumstances, to abandon commercial and economic interests in Shanghai at present.—United Press.

BRITISH INTERESTS

MAKE THESE AT HOME-

The sun-dress has shaped panels in the skirt, which make it practical for seaside tennis as well as beach wear. A sleeveless matching jacket partners the second frock, with its original collar and cuffs.

JUST twenty and all out for fresh air and sunshine, yet how a lovely day can be spoilt by the wrong frock or the feeling that your hat, bag or shoes are not just right with the rest of your outfit.

When you are young, molehills are apt to assume mountain-like proportions, so before I go on to describe today's patterns here is a word of advice on summer colour schemes.

Do, please, keep your wash frocks, however many you have, in three or four shades—this allows plenty of choice—and make one set of accessories do for two or three dresses.

For instance, with brown or blue the following colours blend beautifully—most shades of blue from love in the mist to bright cornflower, green from palest leaf shades to quite brilliant hues, china or coral pink, orange, lemon, terra cotta, coral, sand, beige, white and off white.

Bear in mind, too, that beige and white accessories tone in with most shades successfully. In addition, they are cool looking and give a summery note to an outfit!

They are particularly selected for those who do not make many of their own clothes and are really easy-to-make styles for the amateur with the minimum of seams.

I want you to study the back view of pattern No. 1054. You will notice that it has a smart slashed bodice.

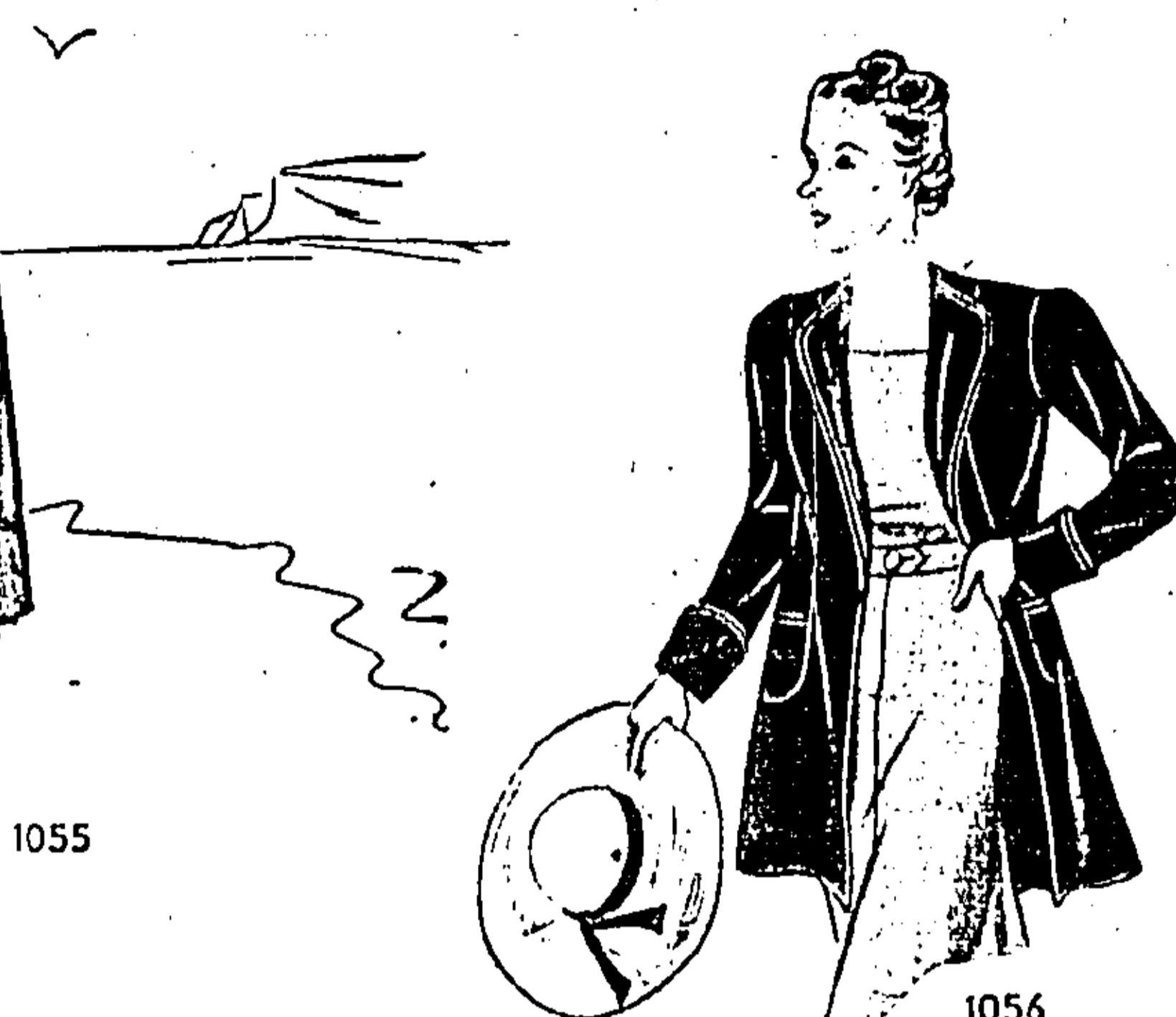
This little sun dress is cut with shaped panels in the back of the skirt as well as the front. It will, therefore, serve as a useful tennis frock as there is plenty of room to run about the court. Size 34in. bust takes 24 yds. 30in. fabric. Sizes obtainable are 32, 34 and 36in. bust.

Don't you like the cheery collar and cuffs of pattern No. 1055. In blue and white it would have a smart nautical air. The front is double breasted, and there is a sleeveless matching jacket.

There is a nice range of sizes available, 32, 34, 36, and 38in. bust. Size 30in. bust takes 41 yds. 30in. material. 13 yds. contrast.

A coat to slip on over frocks is an indispensable item of your summer

To Wear on the Beach



A slip-on coat is a useful holiday extra. Camel hair cloth would be a good choice for material.

Science Looks At Marriage

MARRIAGE need no longer be a wife are living and happily married, lottery. The science of marriage this improves their daughter's out- prophecy is now being investigated look for happiness. The same principles and the preliminary results make it apply to the husband. "In-

clear that by strict adherence to the laws" evidently do not develop their rules by chances of a happy marriage full potentialities as trouble-makers hence, courting couples should be

Brothers and sisters on the wife's side decrease the chances of happiness calculated to several places of happiness by about 20 per cent. On the husband's side the decrease is not

decreased quite so large.

No fewer than forty factors enter into the success or failure of marriage. Each factor has been given a factor in marriage. The higher a "weight," perhaps it does couple stand in the cultural scale the

no need science to tell us that the wider their margin of safety from four weightiest factors are the four domestic discord, wide discrepancies between the cultural level of husband and wife are prolific sources

are in accordance with the findings of commonsense and comedians.

The husband's mother is the "in-law" who affects a marriage most seriously. With cool detachment, science has calculated that if the husband's mother is dead the chances are that the couple will live a life of harmony. The bride's father is next in importance on the list of potential marriage-wreckers.

If he is not living the prospects of happiness are quite good. If both these parents are dead, the odds are in favour of happiness.

Parents, however, according to science, have their uses before marriage. If a father advises against a marriage, take heed. His advice is much better than his mother's. Science goes so far as to say that as a general rule it is safe to disregard his advice, whether for or against.

Happiness Chances

When a wife has outside interests, her in-laws are more likely to turn out successful than that of the wife who clings to the old maxim that the place of a woman is in the home.

Up to a certain point, interest in religion, church affairs, clubs, and social organisations on the part of the wife increases the chances of success in marriage.

Husbands and wives who loved their parents are likely to be happy with each other. Those whose city life calls for more adjustments in family relationships were not happier than country life. The comparative monous find it more difficult to make failure of city-bred couples is probably due to the nervous strain of city adjustments in the married state.

Happiness is hereditary. Subject life, rather than to failure to make

for "in-laws" if both parents of the

Long or Short Engagement?

On that very vexed question the length of engagement prior to marriage, science provides a definite and interesting answer. From three to five years is the best length for a courtship; this includes the engagement period. Doubtless this assertion will cause many modern couples to raise their eyebrows in disdain. Where the courtship lasts for less than a year, there is 20 per cent less chance of happiness. A courtship of less than three months increases this percentage to 30. Courtships exceeding five years in length are also unfavourable.

"Only" children are not such good marriage prospects as members of families. This seems to contradict the previous finding about brothers and sisters, but the two results are quite separate and distinct. The best thing to do is to pitch partner who is not an "only" child and then take care to live right away from the other members of the family. A wife's sisters are sources of trouble.

Young people bred in cities find greater difficulty in making marital adjustments than those brought up in rural communities. This is another unexpected announcement.

Many people believe that the opposite is the case, owing to the fact that it is easier to make adjustments in the married state.

Adjustments in the married state, ably due to the nervous strain of city life, rather than to failure to make

allowances.

Happiness is hereditary. Subject life, rather than to failure to make

for "in-laws" if both parents of the

BITS TO CUT OUT

Anti-Ant

If you are bothered with ants in your cupboards paint all round the inside edges and crevices with creosote. Keep a piece of camphor on each shelf.

White Linen

TAKE three or four thin slices of lemon (the rind should be cut off) and put them in your boiler with white clothes and house linen. It will help to give your clothes a white, well-cared-for look.

Moths Beaten

AT this time of the year most women are waging war against an invading army of moths, mosquitoes and flies.

Perhaps the greatest of these annoyances are the moths. Their silence enables them to get on with the good work in peace.

The moth menace is on the increase. The reason for this is probably central heating, and the fact that most houses these days possess boilers, which means that they are warmer than they used to be, thus making the moths far more at home.

When furniture or carpets have been badly attacked by moths, there is only one safe method of guarding against further damage, and that is to have the article concerned treated to a special baking process now in use.

Most big furniture stores and upholsterers undertake this work fairly inexpensively, and it really is necessary to have it done, for other articles of furniture might easily become infected in the same way.

There are liquids which can be safely sprayed upon all kinds of delicate fabrics, and even animals, and are a splendid preventive.

Sweet Scents

MAKE false hem of a matching material, fill them with lavender and tack them to the edges of your net curtains. Summer breezes will blow the scent into your room.

Coat hangers padded with lavender imparts their freshness to your clothes or make an attractive gift for a friend.

A large shallow bowl of polished copper or china, filled with lavender flowers and placed on a table or an old chest, gives character to your home.

DO TEACH YOUR KIDDIES HOW TO PLAY

GRATE many mothers, whether they leave their child to the amah or not, regard play as a natural process the child will learn by himself. This is true, and it is also not true. Just as the child will probably learn to speak eventually, even if he is not assisted, so he will learn to play, but unless he has the proper guidance he will not learn to play properly.

So often out here one meets the child who can't play by himself ("Won't," his mother usually says) who must have an amah or mother or another child to play with him. This is a sad reflection on his parent.

A young child should learn to amuse himself, and given the right toys, and having been taught to use them, he will do so. To be able to play by himself is one of the great assets of his life.

Remember how annoying people are when they cannot sit at home, but must for ever be going out somewhere, simply because they have never learned how to amuse themselves. There won't always be someone for your child to play with, so make certain he learns to amuse himself in this way.

His amusement lies in finding out something entirely new, in realising that he can do this particular thing himself.

All play is an attempt on the child's part, unconsciously, to fit himself for the part he will play later on. Therefore, encourage such games. Let the child imitate you, or help you if you are doing some work in which he can help.

Don't thrust him aside when you are cooking or dusting or sewing, with "go away, you can't do this," but let him help. Give the child a needle and cotton and an old piece of material. She will be perfectly happy imitating Mummy, and thinking she is doing something of value.

If she wants to scrub the floor, give her a bucket of water and a brush in the bathroom where she can do no harm. Don't all the time say "no"—you will kill her interest and probably wonder when you get "no" why your child is so lacking in the interest other children show in the normal routine of the house.

Early play is entirely individual. Young children do not play together. They may play beside each other, but their games do not interlock. As the child grows older it will have to learn to play with others, and here a little careful guidance will make life much easier for the child. At first she will resent another taking her toys, will always want everything herself. The answer is to suggest some game the children can play together—tea parties, mummies and daddies, doctors, and so forth and give each its own part, to take turns.

Children play better by themselves, than when they have an annoying adult giving orders. Teach them games, and then leave them to play alone. But do teach them!

Rust-resisting

JUST quickly damages neglected metals. To protect metalwork you want to store, smear it over with vaseline before putting it away.

Use up your Tea leaves

TEA leaves have their uses. Try them for cleaning the inside of narrow-necked bottles. Drain the tea off the leaves and put plenty into the bottle, half fill with warm water, then with your hand over the top of the opening swirl first one way and then the other. Rinse with cold water.

Refresh tired-looking mats with tea leaves. Drain them and sprinkle the wet leaves on the mat; brush off with a stiff broom.

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LEADERS OF WARRING U.S. TRADE UNION FACTIONS STATE THEIR CASE

JOHN LEWIS INSISTS COLLECTIVE-BARGAINING IS A NECESSITY

(By John L. Lewis)

(Written for the United Press)

It is the opinion of the committee for Industrial Organisation that signed contracts are the essence of mutual good will between unions and employers expressed in collective-bargaining. No verbal contract has any standing in business outside verbal contracts between individuals who have supreme confidence in each other.

Businessmen sign leases and partners of incorporation and sales contracts and it is regarded as good form to sign marriage contracts. Wills are frequently signed. Finally, no treaty of peace, whether to end a war or threatened combat, is finally confirmed without being set down in writing. This is usually recognised as common sense procedure.

In an employer-employee relationship, assuredly the most workable arrangement is one in which a union is recognised as the exclusive bargaining agent. Obviously, no employer could make a different kind of a contract with one group of employees than with another.

A union representing a majority of employees wants to be recognised exclusively by the management in order to insure its right to live and protect itself from the employer's act of organising counter-agencies to supplant and displace it.

Again, in collective-bargaining, it must be remembered that the check-off is not necessarily an essential but is merely a matter of convenience. It can be entered into by mutual agreement between employer and employees' union.

This is also true of the closed shop. The closed shop is not fundamentally necessary. For example, all publishers and printing establishments have closed shop agreements with the printing trades unions. I assume this is because the contracting parties have mutually agreed upon such procedure.

On the other hand, in the coal mining industry, contracts contain no closed shop verbiage. We don't quibble over it and yet an efficient union exists in the industry embracing all the men who work in the mines.

These two items—the closed shop and the check-off—are only incidental to the major problems of collective-bargaining. Unfortunately, they are too frequently used as Red Herrings by the employers and are given a degree of consideration above their actual importance.

WORKERS' DEMAND

In many industries the workers will continue to demand continuation of the check-off arrangement for collecting of dues merely as a matter of business expediency. Just so long as the employers operate their own check-off by deducting from the gross wages of workers all items of company charges—which in many industries is a formidable list—it seems logical that a similar convenience should be afforded the union.

It is only one more charge—one more deduction from the pay check. Some companies now make a practice of not only deducting fees for equipment—such as mining tools and insurance, but also have checked off for Liberty Loans Bonds or church contributions.

You ask me whether members of the committee for Industrial Organisation who locally support strikes called by the American Federation of Labour or other groups will be encouraged or punished or ignored for their sympathetic activities. This is my answer:

The C.I.O. has never opposed any strike on the part of the American Federation of Labour. It has co-operated everywhere. It is our policy to be friendly to other labour organisations and to assist and aid them in obtaining improvements in their wage structures and working conditions.

Finally, this the situation regarding the prospects of "peace" between the C.I.O. and the A.F. of L. ten of the 30 or more international unions affiliated with the C.I.O. were suspended from the American Federation of Labour.

TWO YEARS FOR THEFT OF £10,000

£5,700 IN THE HANDS OF CERTAIN PEOPLE.

Sentences of two years' hard labour was passed by the Recorder (Sir Holman Gregory, K.C.) at the Old Bailey recently on James Alfred Leal, Nicol, aged 38, a bank cashier, of Emerson-drive, Hornchurch, who pleaded guilty to stealing £10,071 from the Manor Park branch of Barclays Bank. He was employed there as first cashier.

Mr. E. J. P. Cussen (prosecuting) said that Nicol made a statement in which he said he loaded a suitcase with £1 and 10s. notes.

"Nicol," he said, "gave an account of his movements until he was taken into custody. The matters he refers to have received the close attention of the police, and no doubt such information as is available will be

They were on the receiving end of the act of ejection. They are the injured parties.

Any talk of peace must come from the American Federation of Labour and any such talk of peace must be predicated upon the acceptance of the principles laid down in the minority report to the Federation convention in 1935 demanding the recognition of industrial unions in certain industries.

That is our position. Any talk without this basis is merely futile waste of time.

Of course, if the American Federation of Labour should desire to join the committee for Industrial Organisation, we would be glad to make known to them terms upon which they could enter.

Lewis says for the first time that the closed shop and check-off are merely incidental problems in collective-bargaining and not essentials.

—United Press.

Washington. John L. Lewis and William Green informed the 6,000,000 workers unionised into the committee for Industrial Organisation and the American Federation of Labour that although there was no present prospect for peace between the two factions, rank-and-file support of strikes called by either group would be tolerated by the other.

In the following signed statements, Lewis and Green say expressly that workers in one organisation who have supported strikers affiliated with the other have not been disciplined and that friendly relations among the mass of trades unionists are expected to continue.

However, both leaders admit that prospects of peace between the C.I.O. and A.F. of L. are dim. Green said: "There are no immediate prospects of peace." Lewis said: "Any talk of peace must come from the American Federation of Labour."

Green intimated publicly for the first time that further action against the C.I.O. will be taken at the next A.F. of L. convention. In addition, Green insisted the tactics of a general strike as "revolution."

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—United Press.



ROYAL BOW—King George greets Scottish officers who welcomed him and his family to Edinburgh, ancient Scottish capital. Keys of the City were presented to him in a unique ceremony.

BOYS' 80 HOURS A WEEK

REVELATIONS OF HOW BOYS TRANSFERRED FROM THE DISTRESSED AREAS ARE OVERWORKED ARE MADE IN THE REPORT OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES.

Following a complaint, a visit was paid to a small unregistered factory in which wireless aerials were made.

"It disclosed," says the Report, "some very serious cases of illegal employment, boys of 14 to 17 years of age having worked as many as 80 hours a week.

"The normal period of employment for one boy during the previous six months had been:

Mondays to Fridays: 7.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturdays: 7.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sundays: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LURE OF EXTRA PAY

"The boys had been brought from the distressed areas and appeared to have been willing to work the long hours for the sake of extra pay.

"As difficulty was experienced in obtaining evidence in regard to the past employment, proceedings were taken for illegal employment on Sunday and a fine of £4 10s. (including costs) was imposed."

Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, will be interested to hear of this case. Time and again the complaint from the distressed areas are being overworked, but so far the Ministry of Labour has been able to stave off criticism.

Unfortunately, in these cases the boy is often only lifted when a complaint is made.

acted upon. I do not propose to say more than that. When he was arrested only £43 was found on him."

The Recorder—he says in the statement that £5,700 is in the hands of certain people. You do not want that discussed?

Mr. Cussen—No. A police officer said that Nicol, who had a wife and three children, had given way to drink.

AND WILLIAM GREEN CONDEMNS SYSTEM OF GENERAL STRIKES

(By William Green)

(Written for the United Press)

It is the opinion of the American Federation of Labour that stability of industrial relations in employment calls for the negotiation of wage agreements through collective bargaining. When said agreements are negotiated they ought to be signed by the representatives of labour and of industry.

A signed agreement is evidence of good faith. Furthermore, an agreement properly drawn, covering hours, wages and conditions of employment, will serve to avoid confusion and controversy.

DIFFICULTIES REALISED

The American Federation of Labour realises the difficulties which are met locally when a strike is inaugurated by the C.I.O. organisation. Naturally workers, regardless

of organisation affiliation, are sympathetic to their fellow workers who engage in a strike to improve conditions of employment.

They usually live together, associate together, and are acquainted with each other in the different communities where strikes occur.

The American Federation of Labour has not disciplined or penalised the members of the American Federation of Labour unions locally because of sympathy and cooperation extended to workers in strike, regardless of organisation affiliation.

Ordinarily, however, unions affiliated with the C.I.O. have no claims for support or assistance from the American Federation of Labour. They ought to become a part of the American Federation of Labour before calling for support and assistance.

It is rather inconsistent for them to ask for the support of the American Federation of Labour when it is the avowed purpose of the C.I.O. to make war upon the American Federation of Labour and to destroy it.

A general strike can not be inaugurated without violating contracts honourably entered into. The American Federation of Labour believes in the observance of contracts and the maintenance of said contracts inviolate.

One of the chief assets of the American Federation of Labour is the record it made during one-half century of negotiating wage agreements and maintaining them inviolate.

Furthermore, general strikes mean revolution. The innocent victims of a general strike in a community will not long tolerate such action, consequently public opinion turns against strikers when they engage in a general strike. For these reasons, the American Federation of Labour can not extend approval to general strikes.

There are no immediate prospects of peace between the American Federation of Labour and the C.I.O. The standing committee created more than eight months ago by the executive council to confer with a committee from the C.I.O. has not thus far been discharged.

RIVAL ORGANISATION

There is grave danger that an increase in the membership of organised labour will be offset because of the bitter division which occurred in the ranks of labour. The C.I.O. movement set up as a dual, rival organisation to the American Federation of Labour, has created division, discord and hate within the ranks of labour.

As a result of the creation of this dual movement, labour has been ripped and torn into warring factions. No reasonable minded person can fail to appreciate the full significance of this division which has been created within the ranks of labour through the organisation of the C.I.O.

All reasonable minded men who are members of the American Federation of Labour and who are its friends hope that eventually unity and solidarity will again be established.

The next convention of the American Federation of Labour, which will be held at Denver, Colo., beginning October 4, 1937, will decide what further action will be taken toward organisations which have accepted membership in the committee for Industrial Organisation.

The American Federation of Labour has assisted organisations outside the American Federation of Labour. We have always maintained very friendly relationship with the transportation unions.

We desire the right, however, to determine what organisations we will help and what appeals for assistance and help will be refused.

Six Men Earn £287,030

Warner Baxter Leads

New York, July 15.

Here are six men of Hollywood and the money they earned last year (as revealed here to-day):—

Actor Warner Baxter: £6,870
Actor Gary Cooper: £6,000
Producer Daryl Zanuck: £6,000
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HEROIN TRAFFIC

MAN GETS THREE YEARS

Sentenced of three years' hard labour was passed by the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning on Lam Ping, 25, unemployed, who was found guilty of unlawful possession of 20,000 heroin pills.

The following comprised the Jury: Messrs. H. F. Rozenz (Foreman), Chan Shau-lik, P. F. Servanin, E. M. da Rocha, Tan Hong-lee, V. P. Schellino and Au Wai-suen.

According to Mr. M. J. Abbott, who prosecuted, accused was arrested on the third floor of 103 Bonham Strand East on the morning of July 4, following a raid by a party of Revenue Officers who gained admittance by saying they had come to inspect the water taps. The premises consisted of a ring and a cubicle, which accused rented for \$13 a month and which was used as a heroin pill factory.

Accused was subsequently charged and in reply he said he had been in Hongkong for only six days and was told to look after the premises by a certain person.

Revenue Officer J. L. Stephen, and Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, testified to having taken part in the raid, and formal evidence was given by Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmett and Ma Siu-kwong, police interpreter.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
LATEST BRITISH FIGURES

London, Aug. 18.

The Board of Trade index number of industrial production in the United Kingdom in the second quarter of the year was 2.3 per cent. higher than in the previous quarter and 9.1 per cent. above the June quarter of 1936. Index numbers for the three periods, with the year 1936 as a base, were 134.7, 132.7 and 123.5 respectively.

The most important increases in activity recorded in the June quarter, compared with the same quarter of last year, were in respect of electrical, engineering, shipbuilding, iron and steel, chemicals and textiles. There was also a substantial rise for non-ferrous metals.—British Wireless.

Nazi Military Camps May Be Active in U.S.

Washington, Aug. 18.

Investigation of complaints that Nazi organizations in the United States are running military training camps in New Jersey and elsewhere, has been ordered by the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings. The Federal Bureau of Investigation will conduct the inquiry, which will be followed by a more formal Government probe if the facts appear to warrant it.—Reuter.

NANKING ALARMS

Nanking, Aug. 18.

After a day of peace yesterday, sirens shrieked a warning of approaching Japanese raiders at midnight.

The entire city was plunged into darkness immediately and Chinese planes took off and circled the city. The Japanese failed to appear, however, and the "all clear" was sounded at 1.30 p.m.—Reuter.

DR. RIDE TO BROADCAST

At 7 p.m. to-day Dr. L. T. Ride

will broadcast over ZBW an account of his personal experiences in Shanghai on Saturday, August 14.

Seen carrying a wet coat in the street, Chan Ping, aged 31, was stopped and questioned, and admitted stealing the coat, valued at \$4, from No. 235 Jaffe Road. Brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with larceny, Chan was bound over in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for a year. Inspector A. V. Baker prosecuted.

A woman named Lau Siu, of Nankin village, was fined \$5 by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of cruelty to several fowls. Eight chickens were tied up in batches of four, and crammed into two small baskets.

CANTONESE ALERT TO DANGER OF AIR RAIDS

Prepared To Fight Any Attacks

Canton, Aug. 18. The situation in Canton tonight is normal, and peace and order have been restored following the report of an attempted air raid by Japanese planes. Official quarters received an emergency report was received from military posts along the coast at 10.15 o'clock this morning stating that four Japanese bombers from an unknown base were flying toward Canton.

An alarm was sent out and thousands sought cover under reinforced buildings and in bomb-proof dugouts erected in various parts of the city. Meanwhile, the Canton air force immediately sent out eight planes, including six pursuit planes and two bombers, to intercept the invaders. The Chinese machines flew close to Bocca Tigris where they sighted the Japanese planes.

Seeing themselves outnumbered, the Japanese raiders turned and made their escape in a south-westerly direction.

Owing to a heavy rainstorm and the poor visibility, the Chinese planes lost sight of the invading planes, and returned to their base after scouting for an hour.

Prepared For Air Raids

A survey conducted by the Central News Agency here to-day revealed that local authorities have been preparing extensively for possible air raids. Practically all high buildings and hills in Canton and its vicinity have been adapted for mounting anti-aircraft guns.

Towering above the skyline on the Bund, the newly-opened Oi Kwan Hotel, a 15-storey reinforced concrete structure, has at its top a tower, equipped with gun platforms. The roof of the Sun Company's Asia Hotel has been prepared to accommodate anti-aircraft guns. Other high buildings surrounding the city light and power plant are similarly equipped.

The Goddess of Mercy Hill, behind the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Auditorium, has been equipped that it can become an anti-aircraft fortress at a moment's notice. White Cloud Mountain has also been fortified.

Every precaution has been taken to guard against damage to the city's power plant in event of an air raid, since the crippling of the plant might contribute to a panic.

A string of observation posts along the coast and between Bocca Tigris and Canton will insure timely warning of the approach of raiding aircraft.

Special attention has been given to the defence of the two bridges across the river at Shekding on the Kowloon-Canton Railway.—Central News.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Bureau for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers.

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(Agents Phone Numbers Given) RAWALPINDI (P. & O.) from Europe, 9 p.m. HAI LUNG (J.M.) from Sanakin, 7 p.m. H. 20, 30311. TAI SEUN HONG (J.M.) from Tientsin, 1.15 p.m. B.8.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given) YUNNAN (B. & S.) for Weihaiwei, 3 p.m. B.20, 30331.

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(Agents Phone Numbers Given) ATSUTA MAU (N.Y.K.) from Japan, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 30291. DAVIKEN (J.M.) from Shanghai, a.m. B.2, 30311. HOSANG (J.M.) from Japan, 4.30 p.m. A.16, 30311. HAJI PUTANA (P. & O.) from Shanghai, 6 p.m. Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given) CREMER (J.C.J.L.) for Singapore, 4 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28016.

VESSELS DUE

AFRIKA (E.A.C.), Aug. 24. AJAH (P. & S.), Aug. 27. AMAR (M.M.), Aug. 23. BADEK (Jehan), Aug. 30. BINTANG (E. A. C.), Sept. 1. CYCLOPS (B. & S.), Aug. 30. DIERKE RICKMERS (Gebben), Aug. 23. EMPRESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.), Aug. 27. EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), Sept. 10. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept. 10. FOYLEHANK (Bank), Aug. 22. HECTOR (B. & S.), Sept. 10. MENELIOS (B. & S.), Aug. 23. PHOENIX (B. & S.), Sept. 19. PRESIDENT COOLIDGE (Dollar), Sept. 10. PRESIDENT GRANT (Dollar), Sept. 2. PRESIDENT HOOVER (Dollar), Aug. 20. PRESIDENT LINCOLN (Dollar), Sept. 6. PRESIDENT MCKINLEY (Dollar), Aug. 20. PRESIDENT PIERCE (Dollar), Aug. 28. PRESIDENT VAN BUREN (Dollar), Sept. 10. TAI PING (B. & S.), Sept. 7. TAI SHAN (Thomson), Aug. 18. TJIEMBANG (J.C.J.L.), Aug. 22.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ONE MAY VENERATE OLD FAMILIES WHEN THEY SHOW THE BLOOD OF THE FATHERS, AND ARE NOT DEAD WOOD.—Meredith.

The Royal Welch Fusiliers announced that a whisky drive and tombola will be held at the Servicemen's Mess, Shamshui Po Camp tomorrow (Friday) evening, starting at 8.30.

A 59-year-old woman, Tang Mai, received treatment at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, after she had been bitten in the leg by a dog owned by Chan So, another woman living in San Yee Street.

Captain Yates, R.A., stationed at Lytton Barracks, has reported to the police the loss of silver twist watch, valued at \$104, on August 17, somewhere between Shaukiwan and Happy Valley.

Mui Chuen, 32, unemployed, was charged before Mr. E. Hinshaw at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with endeavouring to obtain \$30 from Yu Sik-kwan, 25, tailor, by means of a forged letter on August 17. He was remanded for 24 hours on the application of Inspector McWalter.

On the application of Det-Sergeant Russell, a charge of vagrancy against three Russians, respectively named P. Maljin, M. A. Zakaroff, and P. I. Tagunoff, was withdrawn by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Only two of the defendants were in Court, as one of them is sick. Sergeant Russell said he was applying for the withdrawal under the instructions of the local Government. Defendants had been deported here from Canton without the knowledge of the local authorities and they are to be returned there at the earliest moment.

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1,400 BRITONS LEAVE SHANGHAI

(Continued from Page 1)

when a squadron of heavy bombers flew over the Yangtze and Hongkong districts and released tons of missiles on the Japanese positions. A number of fires broke out in several sections. It is claimed that the Chinese bombers succeeded in destroying the main defence works constructed by the Japanese in two districts.

At 9.15 o'clock a number of Japanese machines flew over Chapel and dropped incendiary bombs. It is reported that one of the Japanese bombers was shot down and crashed to the west of Shanghai.

Meanwhile both the Chinese and Japanese artillery units took action. The Mitsui Bussan Kalsha wharf along the Yangtze was hit and destroyed by the Chinese bombardment. Three Japanese shells fell in Nantau, which is the old Chinese City south of the French Concession, and demolished a number of smaller houses.—Central News.

BOMB CRASHES

Shanghai, Aug. 18.

A Japanese bomber which took part in the bombardment of Lung-hwa aerodrome this morning crashed at Nanwei, near Shanghai, after being hit by Chinese anti-aircraft guns. The machine was burned.—Central News.

Shanghai, Aug. 19.

The full which followed last night's aerial attack was broken this morning by a half an hour's exchange of artillery fire, in which Japanese naval units and field batteries dueled with Chinese gunners established in Poo-ting.

The first Japanese craft to open fire were two destroyers lying in the Whampoa. Then the Idzumo, flagship of the fleet, opened with her heavier weapons. Finally, the whole long line of warcraft, stretching down to Woosung, joined in the fight.

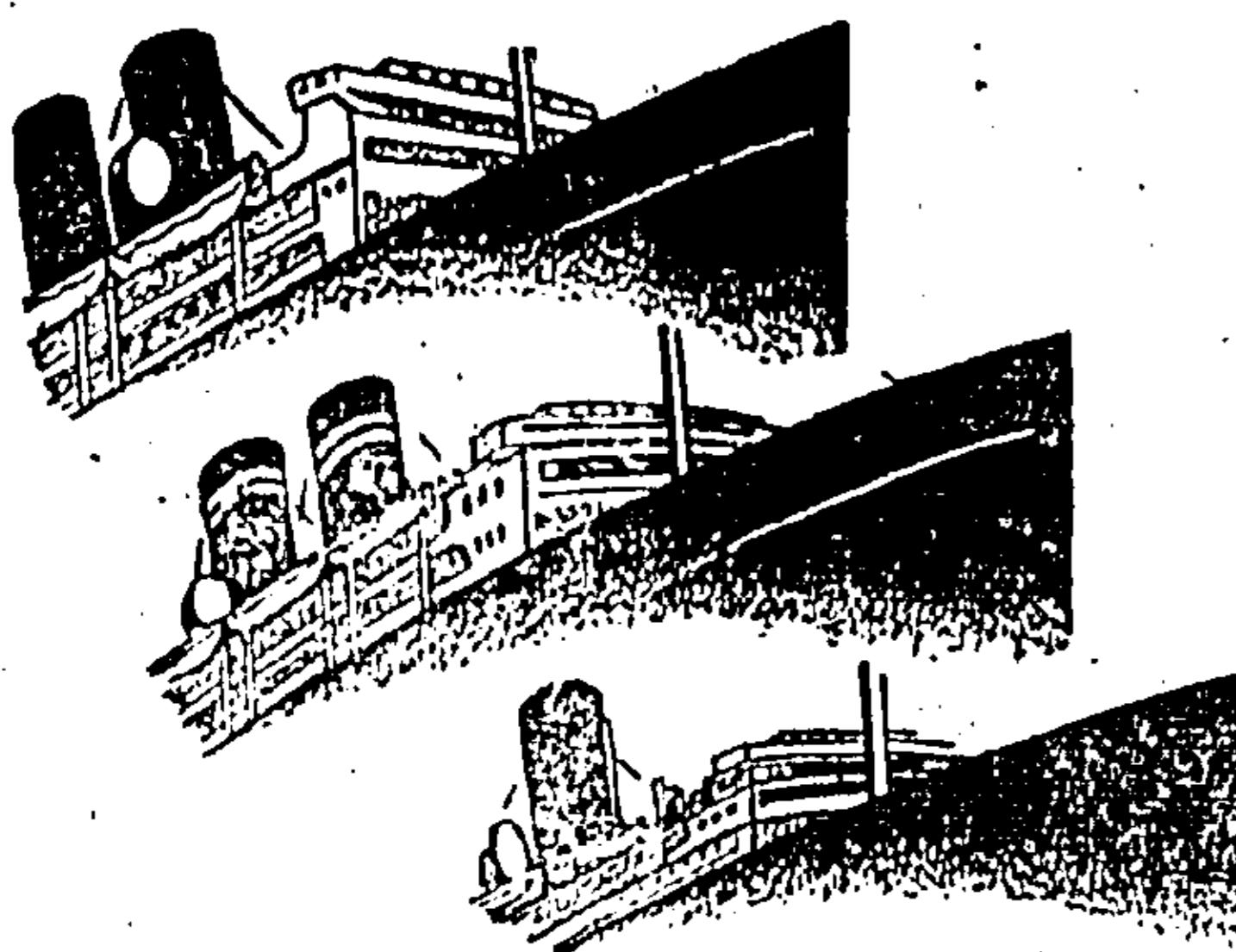
A shell struck a cotton mill on the Poo-ting side and started serious fire which is now raging.

The bombardment awakened all Shanghai.

War casualties last night included the well-known Filippo boxer, Ray Mayo, flyweight champion of China. He was mistaken for a Japanese and attacked in Nanking Road. Badly maimed, he was rushed to hospital.

A more serious affair occurred in the French Concession where one Japanese was killed and another seriously injured as a result of an attack by a furious mob.

Intermittent cannonading is ushering in this, the seventh day of the second Shanghai war. Some of the fires which lit up both sides of the river last night following the day's strenuous duel between Japanese warships and Chinese shore batteries in Poo-ting, had died down this morning. But others still burned,



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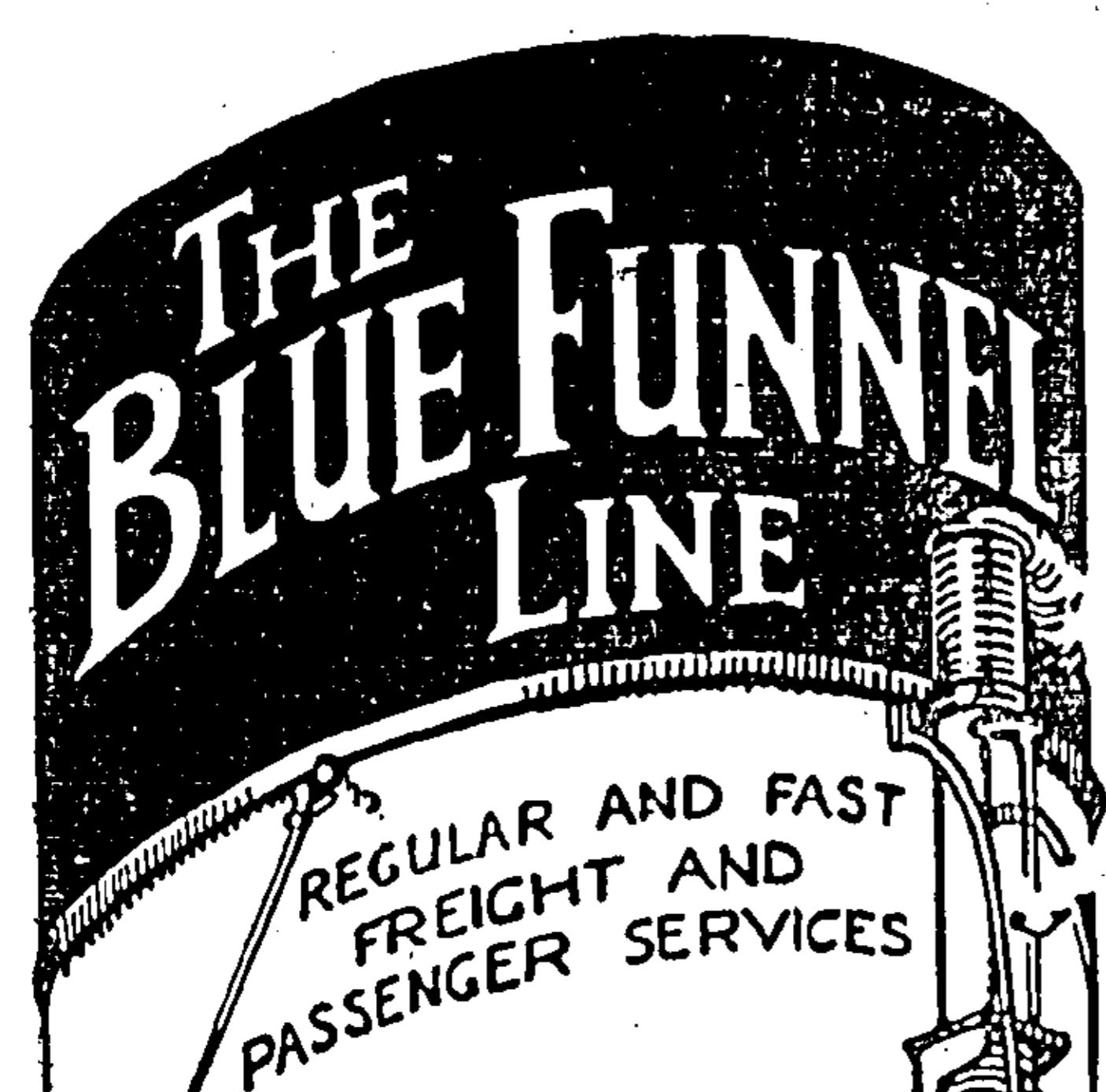
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During this time of emergency when the entire nation is facing an unusual crisis, the question of food supply is certainly most important, said Dr. D. Y. Lin, Director of the Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry of Kwangtung, in an interview.

"There is no need for fear of a very serious food shortage in this province similar to what we experienced last year," said Dr. Lin. "The harvest of the first rice crop this year, as you must know, has been an unusually bountiful one. According to our recent estimate, there is a total production for the 97 hsiens of 61,625,270 piculs and this represents an increase of about 10 per cent. what we generally obtain during normal years, and this is certainly providential. This enormous amount, when reduced to polished rice, should be sufficient for consumption for the Kwangtung population of 33,000,000 people for a period of at least 170 days."

The cultivation of the second or fall rice crop, according to Dr. Lin, is just finished. The abundant rainfall now being experienced promises a good start for the crop, and will mean that the second crop may be just as good as the first, if not better.

SHORSTAGE REDUCED

"We must understand, however," Dr. Lin continued, "that during normal years the annual production of rice in this province is 112,000,000 piculs of unripened rice or approximately 73,000,000 piculs of polished rice; and since the total consumption for the 33 million people is put at 82,500,000 piculs, we usually have a shortage of about 10,000,000 piculs per year. Last year, it will be recalled, both the first and the second crops were below normal due to drought, flood, typhoon and insects, causing a shortage of much more than 10,000,000 piculs. But this year judging from what we already have for the first crop and what we may have for the second crop, our normal shortage will be very much reduced, and if we economize properly by using more sweet potatoes, wheat, and other minor food crops as substitutes for rice, we may become self-supporting."

Asked what his Bureau has decided to do in this time of emergency, Dr. Lin said he had been instructed to organize an Emergency Food Production Programme for the province, and that more than 100 men would be sent out within the next few days to the various hsiens to co-operate with the hsiens magistrates in the carrying out of this Province-wide plan.

SCHEME EXPLAINED

According to the programme, the farmers will be given facilities, including loans for the purchase of seeds and fertilisers, and they will be urged to save and to store up their surplus; to cultivate more upland for the production of sweet potatoes; to make preparation for utilising winter or what they generally call idle months for the cultivation of minor food crops such as wheat, barley, rapeseed, field peas, etc.; and to realise the importance of cultivating, both intensively and extensively, more land and more crops in order to produce more food not only for the province but also for the nation.

Dr. Lin concluded by urging everybody in the province unselfishly to co-operate with the Government in carrying out of the programme and concluded: "The question of food supply at this time is of supreme importance. Unless it is adequately taken care of, we cannot hope to put up a long resistance and eventually to win."

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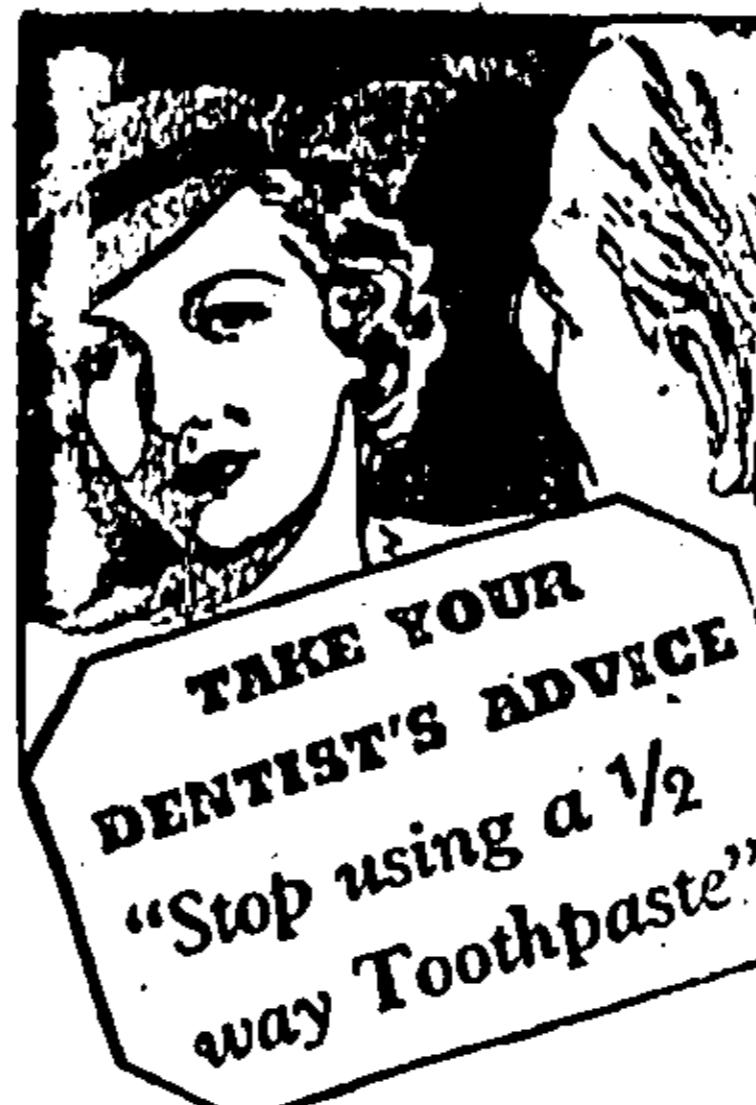
London, Aug. 18.

Recruiting for the Army in England is progressing more rapidly since the announcement by the War Minister of a change in the conditions of service.

Precise recruitment is at the rate of forty daily, compared with ten previously. Of those joining the colours, only ten per cent. are from the ranks of the unemployed.

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SOVIET PURGES

The continued purges which are reported from Moscow suggest that to keep the Red Army and State free from traitorous elements has now become a whole-time job. History certainly does not provide any exact parallel to these wholesale arrests and trials. Clearly, there is either much rottenness in the Soviet system, or else Stalin is bent on keeping his hold on the Government, cost what it may. The truth may, in fact, lie in both the one circumstance and the other. Certainly the crimes for which these successive batches of officials are accused, and to which they usually plead guilty, are about as black as they could be. They involve not only efforts to undermine the Soviet system, but also betrayal of the nation to its enemies. If the crimes have been of this enormity, the traitors certainly deserve the full rigour of the law. Many of the betrayers who, at intervals of increasing frequency, come up to pay the penalty, have stood high in the councils of the State. The ideal form of governance which Lenin and Trotsky sought to set up has certainly failed to command its due share of allegiance. Plotting to seize power is constantly going on. That is an old story in the history of the human race, but the Russian purges are more in keeping with the Middle Ages than with the modern world—which Russia's enemies will doubtless advance as an argument in favour of their theory that her civilisation lags far behind the times. We hear many boasts about the power of the Russian Army and Air Force. Russia's enemies, however, will ask themselves how far the vast system she has set up in short time would respond efficiently to the challenge of war. With so much dissension, scheming, and treachery behind the scenes, there might well be a colossal collapse in a much shorter period than it took the Tsarist armies to collapse in the Great War. This can, of course, be only a matter for speculation, but the thought inevitably obtrudes itself when contemplation is given to the

IN the capitals of Europe now key-men of the world's police forces are pondering the results of the most successful international conference for a long time.

It was, of course, a conference on crime: but comparatively honest crime, not the sort that breeds non-intervention committees.

And these men, far from agreeing on how not (officially, at any rate) to intervene, have planned very definite intervention in the war waged constantly by the unseen army of the underworld.

We, in our own world, are an odd lot. Since 1922 we have been participating in International Prison Conferences: evolving ingenious systems of cellular planning, of remission scales, of grading the criminal classes.

But it was not until 1924 that it occurred to us that it might also be useful to organise an International Police Commission: to plan how to catch the crooks to fill those prisons, and, more important, how to prevent the prisons being filled.

Before then we were content with loose contacts between the world's police forces: contacts frequently so ineffective that they helped the criminals rather than the men trying to catch them.

Now, thank goodness, after 13 years of the International Police Commission, all that is gone for ever. Loose contacts have been converted into tight organisation. Casual help given by a friendly police chief now is replaced by an entirely new technique of international co-operation.

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A brief telephone call from Paris or New York to Whitehall 1212 puts the whole organisation of Scotland Yard at the disposal of the Paris Sûreté or the New York State police.

It's idle to deny that there is something dramatic about all this. Lord Peter Wimsey and



The police forces of the world are getting well on top of the criminal.

Ellery Queen are, perhaps, a step or two ahead of the more prosaic policemen who inhabit gloomy Government buildings.

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The professional detective is seldom a Philo Vance. He is frequently bald, sometimes portly, occasionally even portly. He seldom uses high-powered motor-cars and never the gleaming white yachts common to the best detective fiction.

But he seems to get there just the same.

One of them, no more astute than dozens of his fellows, discovered the other day that a group of forgers was putting out thousands of faked bonds through widely spread financial

houses of extremely doubtful origin.

That same morning the long-distance telephone lines between Italy, Switzerland, Belgium and France were busier than usual.

And within twenty-four hours the forgers' gang was broken up: seven of its members arrested in Milan, three more caught in Brussels.

That case was not exceptional—or handled particularly rapidly.

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The Belgian police a week or so ago asked Berlin to wireless the description of a wanted counterfeiter. The request was made at three o'clock in the afternoon. By eleven o'clock the Belgians had been told that

Overhaul Your Habits

"O! it's just a habit with him!" How often do we say it, implying that we don't think much of the particular habit that occasioned the remark!

The tendency is to associate the word "habit" with something reprehensible, or at least with the dull and routine tasks of life. Actually, a large part of our lives is based on a habit.

This being so, it is a good plan to overhaul our habits now and then. It would show us how large a part habit plays, and it would also help us to form new habits that would make life flow more smoothly.

There are some habits, seemingly trivial, that have become so much a part of our behaviour that we call them "second nature."

As tiny children we had to learn to walk, to put one foot deliberately in front of the other. To-day, if we had to stop and think every time we wanted to take a step, life would be intolerable. We should never have time to think of anything else. So it is with a hundred other things that we do every day.

On getting up in the morning we are guided by habit. We do not stop to think whether we shall wash, or shave, or have a bath, or whether we shall have breakfast before doing any of these. We just do things in the same order because it is our habit.

constant evidence of discord and disunity in high places. Since the Soviet regime was established, it has undergone many changes. How long it will be able to continue in being on its present basis time alone will tell.

Next time you are dressing, notice whether you have to stop to think how to knot a tie, or which arm you will put first in your jacket. You will find that you have unconsciously made such a habit of dressing in a certain way that to change it would entail considerable mental and physical labour.

A habit most of us would do well to overhaul is that of getting up in the morning. The majority who go to work or business have to rush through breakfast and hurry to the station or bus, fearing the whole time that we shall be late. If we made a habit of rising five minutes earlier, we should be saved all that worry and rush.

It might be argued against that habit that it would result in getting to the station or bus stop too early, and there would be nothing to do. Here the cultivation of another habit would be useful.

Either ignore your surroundings and read your newspaper, or carry a pocket edition of one of those books you have "always meant to read." By reading a few pages whenever you have a spare moment, you will be surprised to find how much it amounts to in a year.

I know a man who has read the whole of Gibbon's "Decline and Fall" in that way. Now he is more than half-way through the "Iliad."

Motoring, too, has brought its habits. Good ones make a good driver; bad ones bring their owner into the Police Court.

Working And Eating

Man is naturally a lazy animal who wants a slack time. Most of us have the habit of work forced on us by having to attend offices, shops, or factories, and work so many hours a day. But there are others whose work depends upon themselves.

Nobody fixes the hours of work for authors, artists, or musicians. They all have the natural liking for a life of ease, and to overcome this they

the man they wanted was under lock and key—and had actually been arrested in Australia!

And this does not happen just now and then. Since the International Police Commission was established, no fewer than 100,000 cases have

been handled internationally: petty cases some of them, certainly, the criminals addicted to no worse than passport faking or the passing of "bouncing" cheques.

But there are other cases, too: the kind that curdle our blood in thrillers and gangster films—murders and shootings, jewel robberies and bank hold-ups.

For those sinister gangs of international crooks really do exist outside the imagination of romantic novelists; but they don't exist for so long since the world's policemen got together.

And there are still enough of them to fill the Black List of the International Commission with the case histories of hundreds of thousands of public enemies, to add to that Black List 300 or so new names every year.

The Black List is not the one subject of discussion at the annual meetings of the Commission, though it takes much of their time. If you could see the agenda (you can't, because everything is quite properly kept secret) you would see time allowed for debates on drug traffickers, white slaves, laws governing extradition, the repatriation of alien ex-prisoners, after-care, juvenile crime...

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You see, they're always willing to learn; and sometimes they have unusual lessons.

In Yugoslavia, where 90 of Europe's best detectives were meeting for their annual conference, there was once an un-rehearsed incident which taught them just how little they really knew.

The morning session of the conference over, they went out into the market place of Sarajevo, bought odd trinkets as souvenirs, walked back to their hotel for lunch.

And back in their hotel they discovered that nearly every man's pocket had been skillfully picked!

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It was only a hoax. A brilliant, if mischievous, Sarajevo lawyer had hired a professional picker to do the pocketing. All the goods were later returned in a plain van.

But it just goes to show...

Without the Commission, not only the petty pickpockets but the really big men of the underworld would be pursuing their activities as they did in pre-war days; knowing that in crime the odds favoured the criminals.

Now crime knows no national frontiers; close liaison has turned the balance to the other scale; with this clearing house of information the war on the world's crooks has developed from guerrilla campaigning to an attack on an international front.

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And there's a moral somewhere in all this. If the nations can get around a table to defeat the criminals who attack society's laws, it should be possible to get them round a table to deal similarly with the more dangerous criminals who threaten society itself.

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To-day's Thought
HAD I a hundred tongues, a voice of iron, I could not sum up all the forms of crime.

—VERGIL.

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PROVISION FOR INFIRM REFUGEES

Doctors, Nurses To Meet Ships

Special arrangements are being made by the Hongkong authorities for the care of sick and infirm refugees arriving from Shanghai within the next few days. All such people will be met immediately on arrival by doctors and nurses, who will see that every possible care is taken of them.

The shipping companies have been supplying the authorities with information regarding the numbers and nationality of refugees arriving, but no specific information is being received regarding the number of those who are sick or infirm.

Care will be taken of these particular cases as soon as they arrive, and they will be removed at the first convenient opportunity, probably after the first rush has been coped with. There will be ambulances in attendance in case they are needed. Friends and relatives of sick refugees can therefore rest assured that every comfort will be provided.

In order to simplify the organisation, special handbills containing instructions are to be circulated to all refugees immediately on arrival.

Phone Wire Severed

Fisherman Earns Commendation

At the Central Magistracy this morning, a fisherman, Cheng Lum-hi, was warmly commended by Mr. W. Schofield for his part in arresting Wong Tuan, aged 18, unemployed, who was caught severing telephone wires in Deep Water Bay near the Golf Course yesterday.

Sub-Inspector D. J. Dredge, prosecuting, said that Cheng was in his sampan about 3 a.m. yesterday when he saw defendant pulling down the telephone wire with a bamboo pole about 20 feet long, to the end of which a grass-cutter's knife was attached. Cheng went ashore and approached defendant, who on seeing him, immediately ran away. Cheng blew his police whistle, and this attracted the attention of three groundsmen from the Golf Club, who gave chase and arrested defendant near the bridge by the ninth green.

There was no criminal record against defendant, added the prosecuting officer, but in view of the numerous larcenies of this nature in the same district, he asked that a serious view of the offence be taken.

His Worship, addressing defendant: Do you know what would happen to you if you went to Canton for this? Defendant pleaded for a chance, and promised not to do it again.

Turning to Cheng, his Worship said he would like to commend him very heartily for bringing defendant to custody. The man was destroying the Colony's communications, an offence for which he would have been shot in Canton, and it was also a very serious offence here.

Mr. L. D. Skinner, representing the Hongkong Telephone Company, said the Company was prepared to give Cheng a reward for his good work, and his Worship informed the fisherman of this.

Cool Weather Continues

Occasional Rain Forecast

With easterly winds still forecast, Hongkong's cool spell seems likely to continue. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 85, the same as for the previous day, with a night minimum of 77, one degree lower. To-day at 10 a.m. the reading was 83, or one degree higher than yesterday at the same hour, but humidity was lower, 63.

Rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.25-inch, bringing the year's total so far to 60.07 inches, against an average of 62.31.

This morning's weather report reads: A moderate anticyclone is situated over the Pacific to the east of Japan, the western portion covering China generally. A shallow depression remains in the Northern China Sea. Local forecast: East winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, occasional rain.

Anti-Cholera By-Laws

Hawker Fined For Breach

A fine of \$10, with the alternative of fourteen days' imprisonment, was inflicted on Ng Ming, aged 40, licensed hawker, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was charged with hawking Chinese jelly contrary to the emergency regulations issued by the Urban Council for protection against cholera.

Defendant was caught selling the jelly in Fleming Road.

His Worship ordered that all the jelly be confiscated and destroyed.

NARROWLY ESCAPES BOMBING

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the strong wind blowing, they would have found their mark. My ship was shaken when a bomb exploded less than 200 yards away, and what with the danger from bombs from aeroplanes and from the fire directed at them from the Idzumo and other warships you can imagine we were in a state of mind far from tranquil. "Without completing the discharge of the coal, we had orders to pull out from a berth when becoming untenable, and the ship crossed over to the Chinese side at Pootung, where we stayed for the remainder of the day alongside the China Merchants wharf. Our passengers had deserted us at the first signs of trouble, and so there was not very much induce-ment for a longer stay at Shanghai.

BARRICADE LAID DOWN

"Before we sailed at 2 o'clock that afternoon, we had time to see the second of the air-raids being made by another squadron of three Chinese planes on the Idzumo, and we also saw four large ships getting into position to be sunk for the barricade which has since prevented the Japanese warships from going 'up-river.'

Mr. Schultz said it was a tensely dramatic moment, during which the difficult operation was carried out before the full view of the Japanese warships, which probably were taken by surprise.

The Prosper on her way downstream passed through the line of Japanese warships. A fleet was already off Woosung when the ship got to that point, comprising three cruisers and four destroyers. These were blazing away with all their guns at the deserted village of Woosung near the Woosung Forts, but apparently without drawing any reply from the latter. For the space of a whole afternoon those on the Prosper watched the bombardment, which ceased with the coming of evening.

Throughout that night as the Prosper rode out the typhoon, anchored at the river's mouth, Mr. Schultz could see the incessant play of search-lights from the war vessels. Nothing happened, however, and early next morning the Prosper set sail.

None of those on board were hurt, though bullets and shells whizzed overhead and scoured the funnel and masts.

FUTURE OF FLEET

The vessel is now at anchor off Yau-mati, unloading what remains of her cargo of coal. Her future destination is uncertain, as the ship is likely to be held up, as the remainder of the China Merchants S.N. ships. Being a chartered vessel, it is possible that alternative employment other than in Chinese Government service may be found for her, but it is almost certain that the three other vessels of the Company's fleet which has come down South, will be held up indefinitely. Of these, the Ng Yu-king, 33, widow, was charged together with Ho Kwan, another widow, with taking the girl in pledge. First defendant was sentenced to nine months on each charge, concurrent, while the second defendant was also sentenced to nine months. Third defendant was sentenced to three months.

Inspector E. J. Ellis, of the S.C.A., prosecuted. All defendants had no time to say after the girl had given evidence telling of the extenuating circumstances which led her to become a prostitute. The mother admitted making the loan of \$40 from second defendant.

OVERSEAS CHINESE HELPING

Money Pours Into Nation's War Chest

Nanking, Aug. 10. Voluntary contributions are pouring into the war chest from Chinese overseas, according to information gathered here to-day.

Nearly a quarter of a million dollars has been forwarded the Central Government by colonies of patriotic Chinese abroad.

Heaviest donations are coming in from the South Seas where Chinese have already given \$100,000, but declare that their goal is \$250,000.

From the city of San Francisco, 15,000 Chinese have forwarded a total of \$90,000 to finance the current campaign to date.

Chinese in Cuba, under the organisation title of the Overseas Chinese Association, have collected \$3,893. Chinese in the city of Havana alone have given \$5,000, and certain unknown donors have contributed to the extent of \$13,000 more.

Overseas Chinese in Canada have given \$1,662, but the total from the Dominion was considerably boosted by individual donations by Mr. Chen Yung-hsing and Mr. Si Yl-sun of \$1,000 and \$500 respectively.

The sum of \$2,250, representing the savings for many years of a small group of Chinese labourers in Soviet Russia, has been received.

From various individuals and organisations in other scattered parts of the world have come smaller sums totalling \$6,100. It is reported that Chinese in many other parts of the world are conducting campaigns among their countrymen abroad to collect donations, but these drives have not yet been completed.

Central News.

PLEDGED FOR PROSTITUTION SAD STORY OF YOUNG GIRL

A story of poverty, distress and dire circumstances which prompted a young girl of 14 years to pledge herself as a prostitute in order to earn money with which to repay a loan of \$40 was recounted at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. E. Hinsworth. Lau Luk, 41, widow, and mother of the girl, was charged with pledging her daughter, Leung Yuk, 14, for this purpose and deriving profit from the same. Ng Yu-king, 33, widow, was charged together with Ho Kwan, another widow, with taking the girl in pledge.

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ELECTRIC WIRE THEFT

Walking out to the verandah of his flat at No. 302 Hennessy Road yesterday, Mak Chuen, a building contractor, suddenly found all the lights in the flat out, and on ascertaining that no-one had touched the switch, he opened the street door and looked down the stairs. On the staircase, between the ground and first floors, he saw a man apparently asleep. Mak caught hold of this man, and found a broken Chinese spoon in his pocket, and a quantity of electric wire lying nearby.

The thief, Cheung Hung, aged 37, unemployed, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Inspector A. V. Baker said that damage to the extent of \$15 had been caused. The wire had been severed by the sharp edge of the broken spoon.

"We were staying at the Broadway Mansions," related Mr. Grimm this afternoon. "All Friday night from our eighth floor room we were able to see the bombardment going on and the glowing glow of fires as they spread in various districts. Next morning the problem was to get aboard the Daviken which was moored only about 150 yards from the Japanese flagship Idzumo. There were no taxis or conveyances and finally by heavily bribing a rickshaw coolie we had our baggage carried to a point far up the bund where we hired a sampan whose master was sufficiently daring to set out on the hazardous harbour crossing.

"I doubt if he enjoyed the experience or would have undertaken the trip if he could have foreseen the time he was going to have for we had to traverse the length of the harbour while bombs fell all about us and the anti-aircraft guns on the Japanese warship answered the planes overhead. After we reached the ship, things were little better, for we were moored almost alongside the Idzumo.

SHELLS FELL NEAR

"At 1.30 p.m., immediately he received his papers, the Captain left the wharf, leaving cargo and passengers who were not already aboard, and made the best time possible for the Yangtse. As we neared Woosung we had the same experience as several other ships, however, and 11 Japanese steamed slowly past us and poured shells into the Woosung forts. The shells fell only 100 yards from the Daviken and despite messages sent

GREAT BRITAIN GUARDING HER INTERESTS WELL

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ties, according to the *Morning Post* to-day. The Washington correspondent of this newspaper states that the full effect of the sending of more marines to Shanghai is not yet clear, but if the move passes without strong feel its hand is strengthened and will opposition the Administration will be able to pursue a vigorous policy in the Far East.

Behind the decision to increase the United States' forces in Shanghai is the determination not to yield a dollar of investments or a point of privilege under pressure from Japan.

It is felt that if the Japanese forces take full possession of Shanghai any failure of the International forces there to preserve order will provide an excuse for the Japanese to intervene in the interest of law and order. The United States is not going to lose its influence or interests in the Far East by default. The President himself is believed to be particularly concerned, first over the safety of American nationals, secondly over the opinion felt to be increasing abroad that the United States is a decadent power.—Reuter.

BRITISH CONCERN

London, Aug. 18. There is no change in the British Government's view that the conflict in which Japan and China are becoming ever more deeply involved is capable of a peaceful settlement even though the goodwill which has been repeatedly professed both at Tokyo and Nanking, and, in particular, that the tension which has recently arisen at Shanghai could and should be relieved at once, so as to avert the threat to the safety of the International Settlement by an agreement between the parties for re-disposition of the local forces which have clashed.

Means for bringing to an end the dangerous situation at Shanghai have been for some days under discussion both between the British and other diplomatic, consular and military and naval authorities on the spot, and by their home Governments, and definite proposals have now been addressed by the British Government, through diplomatic channels, to the Chinese and Japanese Governments.

ESSENTIAL NEEDS

Details of the proposals are not available, but it is understood that in the British view the essentials of any scheme for isolation of the International Settlement from the theatre of any Sino-Japanese hostilities are, first, the mutually agreed exclusion of Japanese and Chinese military and naval forces from the zone including and surrounding Shanghai, and, secondly, that to give confidence to the Japanese for the safety of their nationals on the one hand and to the Chinese against the use of the International Settlement as a military base on the other hand, the protection of Japanese in Shanghai should be entrusted to other foreign contingents in the Settlement, acting in concert.

EVACUATIONS

Meantime the British authorities in Shanghai are carrying out arrangements already announced for enabling those of their nationals, mostly women and children, whom it is unnecessary to expose to the considerable danger to life and limb which the military activities of the Chinese and Japanese at present involve, to leave the city until normal conditions are restored. The United States, French and other authorities are doing the same. The majority of British residents are engaged in business concerns which they cannot abandon, and at a meeting of Ministers in London yesterday it was agreed that efficient measures should be taken to ensure their safety as well as protection for the large British interests centred in Shanghai.—British Wire-

PEACE PLANS ARE PRESSED

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leaving. Meanwhile, Japanese refugees from Yangtse ports are leaving to-day, to-morrow and Sunday. They comprise 145 men, women and children. Passages will be free.

No Longer Local Issue

Shanghai, Aug. 10. The last chance for a truce was on August 13, but fighting the next day made the question no longer a local issue and settlement would have to come through Nanking, said a spokesman of the Japanese Embassy to-day, replying to questions.

He admitted Chinese advance to the north-east of Shanghai but declared all other original lines were being held by the Japanese. He estimated 15 divisions of Chinese troops were concentrated at points west of Shanghai.

The spokesman added there were now 20,000 Japanese non-combatants in Shanghai, 7,000 women and children having left.—Reuter.

Seen in Queen's Road East with 10 lengths of iron piping in his possession, Pun Cheong, aged 21, unemployed, was stopped and questioned. He admitted stealing the iron from F Block, military quarters, in Kennedy Road. Brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of larceny, defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Inspector A. V. Baker said the iron belonged to the Hop Cheong contractors, who were doing work for the military. There was a previous conviction against defendant for trespassing in military land.

THE RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of a Lancashire Sketch from London

CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 355 metres (445 k.c.s.) 31.40 metres (9.52 m.c.s.). 5-8 p.m. European Programme. 8-11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

5 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. Swing for Sale; 2. Someone to care for me; 3. Who's that knocking at my heart; 4. Swing High, Swing Low.

5.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.20 5. Where the Lazy River Goes by; 6. There's Something in the Air; 7. It's Swell of you; 8. On Moonlight Bay.

5.35 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.45 9. Where is the Sun; 10. Old Plantation; 11. Melody for Two; 12. An Excuse for Dancing.

6 Studio—Children's Concert.

6.45 Haydn Quartet in G Major, Op. 64, No. 4. Played by the Pro Arte Quartet.

7.02 Richard Crooks (Tenor). Open Your Window To The Morn (Hoyden—Phillips); If I Should Send A Rose (Shayon—Shillket); Arise O Sun (Lockin—Day).

7.12 March Weber and His Orchestra.

"La Belle Helene"—Selection (Offenbach); Contrasts—Poetpourri Of Famous Melodies (Robrecht); Her First Dance (Heykens); The Music Comes (Strauss); Love's Dream After The Ball (Ozibulka); India Waltz (From Operette: In The Realm of India) (Lincke).

7.40 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.45 London Relay—"A Day at Blackpool."

A Lancashire sketch in dramatic form, by Tom Simm.

8 Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8-11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

11 Close Down.

8-11 p.m. European Programme From Z.E.K. On Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.03 Chopin Concerto No. 1 In E Minor, Op. 11. Played by Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra.

8.05 John Nol (Sharp): Passing By (Herrick—Purcell); Canoe Song (Felin: Sunsets of the River).

Hardcourt Championships Draw Analysed

COMMITTEE'S "SEEDING" SURPRISE

Points For Rangers And Celtic

London, Aug. 18. Glasgow Rangers, greatly pleased their supporters to-day when they beat Motherwell in a first division Scottish Football League match by the odd goal in three. Last Saturday, in their season's opening game, Rangers were held to a draw. Celtic displayed their strength to-day by visiting Hamilton and winning by the odd goal in three.—Reuter.

Good Entry Guarantees Tourney's Success

PLAY STARTS SHORTLY

(By "Veritas")

With 27 entries in the singles and 24 pairs in the doubles, the Colony's first hardcourt tennis championships, organised under the auspices of the United Services Recreation Club can be said to have been satisfactorily supported, and is assured of success.

Last evening the committee made the draw, when the system of "seeding" was adopted.

The only surprise so far as this was concerned was the preference given E. C. Fincher over G. Bodiker.

Bodiker, on record, at

least, is a superior hardcourt player to Fincher. In their several meetings on hardcourt at Tungshan Bodiker has always won with something to spare, with the positions usually reversed when they play on grass courts.

In consequence of the committee's selections, Bodiker will have to meet Tsui Wal-pui in the quarter-finals, whereas Fincher is fairly assured of entry to the semi-final. His only obstacle will be W. C. Hung in the quarter-final.

The top half of the singles is the "hot" half. In the first six brackets there appear Tsui Wal-pui, Iu Tak-cheuk, G. Bodiker, A. V. Gonsino, A. Leung and W. C. Hung.

TWO STIFF MATCHES

Bodiker, although drawing a bye in the first round is certain to face two very stiff matches thereafter. He will meet the winner of the Crawford-Gonsino tie, and neither player is easy to beat. Crawford, who learnt his tennis originally on hardcourt will very likely beat Gonsino and is fully capable of extending Bodiker.

Rather more interesting to speculate upon, however, is the probable outcome of the quarter-final tie between Bodiker and Tsui Wal-pui. Tsui is about the only Colony player whom one can predict with any confidence to beat Bodiker. The German has more than once taken the full measure of S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn on hardcourt, but Tsui's more mobile game is capable of upsetting the German.

Nevertheless his many friends believe Bodiker will beat all-comers here on a hard surface, and if he gets past Tsui he is practically certain to win the title.

In the lower half, H. D. Rumjahn, who is "seeded" No. 2 is promised an easy passage into the semi-final. He is not likely to be extended until the quarter-finals are reached, where he will probably meet A. E. P. Gued. The same applies to S. A. Rumjahn, who heads the lower half of the draw. The most opposition he is likely to meet is from either A. L.

Sullivan or S. A. Gray in the quarter-final.

It will need a considerable upset to stop the Rumjahn cousins from contesting one of the semi-finals. The other will probably be between E. C. Fincher and Tsui Wal-pui or G. Bodiker.

THE DOUBLES

The "seeded" players in the doubles are S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, W. C. Hung and Tsui Wal-pui, A. L. Sullivan and I. Goldman and E. C. Fincher and G. Bodiker.

Three of these pairs are as certain as anything can be certain in competitive tennis, of reaching the last four. The only doubtful pair is Fincher and Bodiker. They will undoubtedly oppose A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves in the second round, and as they have already lost to this couple in the league during the current season, they cannot, by any means, be regarded as safe for entry into the semi-finals.

As a matter of fact this should easily provide the most interesting of all the matches in the early rounds, and should be well worth watching. The last eight will very likely be the Rumjahn cousins, T. K. Leung and J. Hsu, G. Choi and J.

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IN THE STOMACH

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Fung Scores
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Three Matches

Fung King-cheung scored four goals in South China A.A.'s last three matches which have been played in Sourabaya, Java.

South China won two of the games and drew the other. Against a Sourabaya XI they won 2-1, Fung and Lee Shek-yu being the marksmen. They next drew with the Sourabaya Champions XI one-all. Fung scoring the goal, and beat the Sourabaya Chinese team 2-1, Fung again being the goal scorer.

LAWN BOWLS RINK FINAL
FINISHES IN DARKNESSROSSELET'S RINK
WINS, BUT GAME
WAS DISAPPOINTING

With the green shrouded in darkness and rain falling, C. S. Rosselet and his three Craengower colleagues yesterday won the Colony lawn bowls rinks championship at the Club de Recreio, beating A. Hyde-Lay's four by 30-20. It could hardly be described as a satisfactory method of deciding such an important match.

On the last two heads it was practically impossible to see the length of the green, and this, coupled with the overhead lamp underfoot conditions rendered serious lawn bowls impossible.

And this was not the only unsatisfactory feature of the match. Scheduled to start at 4.15, the first head was eventually played at 4.35, twenty valuable minutes thus being lost. The match started on a dry and reasonably fast green and finished when the ground was heavy with rain. Accurate lawn bowls was therefore something impossible.

Neither can it be said that the contestants, even under the earlier conditions, displayed their best form, and on the whole the match was a big disappointment.

The winners were not unworthy of their success. They owed most to the skip, Rosselet, who bowled extremely well under difficult conditions. He was certainly more consistent than Hyde-Lay his opposite number. But the rest of the players fell well below par, and some very rugged bowling was seen for most of the match.

Occasionally Hesling and Souris sent down some good stuff, but the players were so inconsistent that the standard of play generally speaking was poor.

ROSSELET'S FINE PLAY
The best bit of work during the afternoon was done by Rosselet in the eighth head, with the score 14-6 in his favour. Hyde-Lay was lying five shots when Rosselet had one more wood to play. They were clustered together in a bunch round the jack. There was little chance of getting the last shot by drawing, and Rosselet therefore decided to take a chance with a drive. He got in amongst them up, and went on to carry the jack for two shots!

Earlier on, Hyde-Lay failed to save on the fourth and fifth heads when Rosselet was lying four and five.

The Craengower players went into the lead, after losing two on the first head, by scoring two, three, four and five consecutively. At the eighth head, the score was 16-6 in favour of Rosselet, and a three at the tenth made him 19-7. Hyde-Lay picked up so well in the next few heads, however, that he had actually drawn level at 20-20 on the 17th. Meanwhile the rain had come, but it was not heavy enough to prevent continuation of the game. Two singles gave Rosselet the lead again. On the 20th head, there was a downpour after three woods had been rolled and the game was stopped for ten minutes. Both skips agreed to carry on when the rain abated, and on a sodden green, the Happy Valley players scored four to lead by 26-20.

The last head was a farce. The jack could not be seen from the other end, but after all the woods had been rolled, the umpires found that Rosselet was lying four.

The game was umpired by Messrs. R. Basa and C. H. Bustos.

Hardcourt
Tennis Draw

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A. and S. S. Hui, F. H. Kwok, and S. W. Lin, v. F. R. Zimmerman and A. Other; Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwai-hung v. A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman; E. C. Fletcher and G. Bodker, v. A. and J. Goncalves v. G. E. Clarke and G. C. Bennett; A. V. Gosmin and B. T. Gosmin, v. R. R. Todd and G. E. R. Stirling, in Tak-cheuk and Wong, v. A. and D. J. S. Wilson, v. E. Fletcher and D. J. C. Sloane.

HYDE-LAY
A. Khan and Firdaus Khan, v. Chan Kam-moon and Chan Kam-moon; Dr. A. M. Rodrigues and H. A. Barros v. W. C. Hung and Tsui Wat-pui.

TENNIS LEAGUE

Kowloon Indians Beat
Civil Service

In the "B" Division of the Tennis League yesterday Kowloon Indians drew with Civil Service 40-41.

Scored: A. Hesling, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3; in Indians, beat J. Pengelly and F. Bradley 6-4; beat I. Afraturoff and B. Afraturoff 6-3; beat N. J. Hebbington and C. Sloane 6-3.

F. Khan and L. Mahan Singh drew with Pengelly and Bradley 6-6; lost to Afraturoff and Afraturoff 1-6; beat Hebbington and Sloane 6-3.

M. Singh and A. Khan (Indians) lost to Pengelly and Bradley 6-6; lost to Afraturoff and Afraturoff 1-6; lost to Hebbington and Sloane 2-6.

LEAGUE TABLES

Sets. P. W. D. L. E. A. Pts. C.R.C. 6 6 0 0 40 1/2 13 1/2 12 Craengower 5 5 0 0 35 10 10 S.C.A. 6 4 0 2 30 1/2 23 1/2 8 K.C.C. 6 3 0 3 29 1/2 24 1/2 6 Recreio 4 3 0 1 23 1/2 12 1/2 6 C.S.C.C. 6 2 1 5 23 49 5 2 H.R.C.C. 6 1 0 5 18 36 5 K.I.T.C. 6 1 1 4 24 1/2 29 1/2 0 University 5 0 0 5 9 1/2 35 1/2 0

RECREIO v. INDIANS

Recreio beat Kowloon Indians 6-0 in the Division.

Scored: A. Hesling, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3; in Indians, beat R. S. Meind and John Dab 6-2; beat M. Banzin and S. R. Salter 7-5.

E. Xavie and H. A. Rhodes beat Meind and Dab 6-3; beat A. Ayan and Costa 6-1.

The last round was not played owing to rain.

**WALES WIN LAWN
BOWLS TOURNEY**

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Scored: J. Patterson, Inc. O. Cleaven, J. J. G. Cuthbertson, J. Thompson, 10 skip) 30 (skip) 10 Total 120 Total 120 SCOTLAND v. WALES

W. Spill, J. B. Gill, G. H. Dryden, E. Evans, L. Hill, W. B. Low, D. Reg, A. J. (skip) 23 Stacey (skip) 17 A. Scott, Wood, J. Griffith, W. H. Falt, H. D. Ham, D. Hollingshead, J. Howitt, W. Williams (skip) 14 (skip) 24 P. Andrew, J. W. Fair, W. Coler, E. Jones, Tom, R. D. Sturte, W. H. Mitchell, W. Jones, 20 J. Treen (skip) 17 W. E. Jones, C. G. D. Dunlop, 11 (skip) 22 J. I. Simpson, T. F. Groves, J. F. H. Blackburn, W. Hill, D. J. Phillips, B. Morrison, W. Lips, A. J. Elliot (skip) 11 (skip) 20 Total 79 Total 100



Left to right, Ray Milland, Wendy Barrie, Polly Rowles and William Gargan in Universal's "Wings Over Honolulu"

FINE FORM SHOWN
BY GOLF PRO.
ASSISTANTS

London, July 22.—At the end of the first of the four rounds in the Assistants' £1000 Golf Tournament organised by the Daily Mirror, at Fulwell yesterday, E. E. Whitecombe, son of the E. R. of the famous brotherhood, shared the lead with L. I. Yard on the 69 mark. The score is a record for the course which has recently been altered.

The scoring for the most part was good, 23 players returning the standard scratch score of 74 on better. Conditions became increasingly difficult during the day, a rising wind bringing rain in, the early afternoon, and late starters, among whom was Rhodes, were severely handicapped.

A further round will be played today, and the 32 leaders at the end of the 36 holes will qualify for the final two rounds to-morrow. Whitecombe was the first to go out, and, striking the ball long distances from the tee, followed with accurate second shots and sound putting. He made one putting slip early on, for after reaching the edge of the 3rd green he had the infuriating experience of failing with a second putt under three feet, but after that he played sound, impressive golf.

TROUBLE AT THE 8TH

He held a putt of 4 yards at the 4th, and another a bit shorter at the 8th. He had a 5 at the 7th, where he banged a No. 4 through the green, and another at the 8th, but this hole of 500 yards against the wind was beyond the compass of the biggest blitters.

Starting for home he played a nine-second, but atoned with a nine-foot putt at the 11th, and then went merrily along till the 17th, where he hooked his second into a bunker. At the 18th he got a good 3 with a bunker recovery, and a six-foot putt. His figures were:

Out—4, 4, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 3—35.

Home—5, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 5, 3—34.

Total 69.

Yard, who is assistant to Bradbeer at Burnham and Berrow, is a powerful player with plenty of length. He had an inward half of 32, really brilliant golf... this. The figures for his round were:

Out—5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4—37.

Home—4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3—34.

Total 69.

On the outward journey he experienced some difficulty in estimating distances, and at the fifth put his tee-shot bang over the green. The long 8th he played in masterly fashion, being nearly home with two full shots with his driver and holing a long putt.

Starting for home with an enormous drive, he made no semblance of error, unless one excepts three to get down from the edge at the 14th. The 12th he played with an iron from the tee to be short of the bunkers and then chipped a No. 7 home, whilst a No. 5 iron shot was

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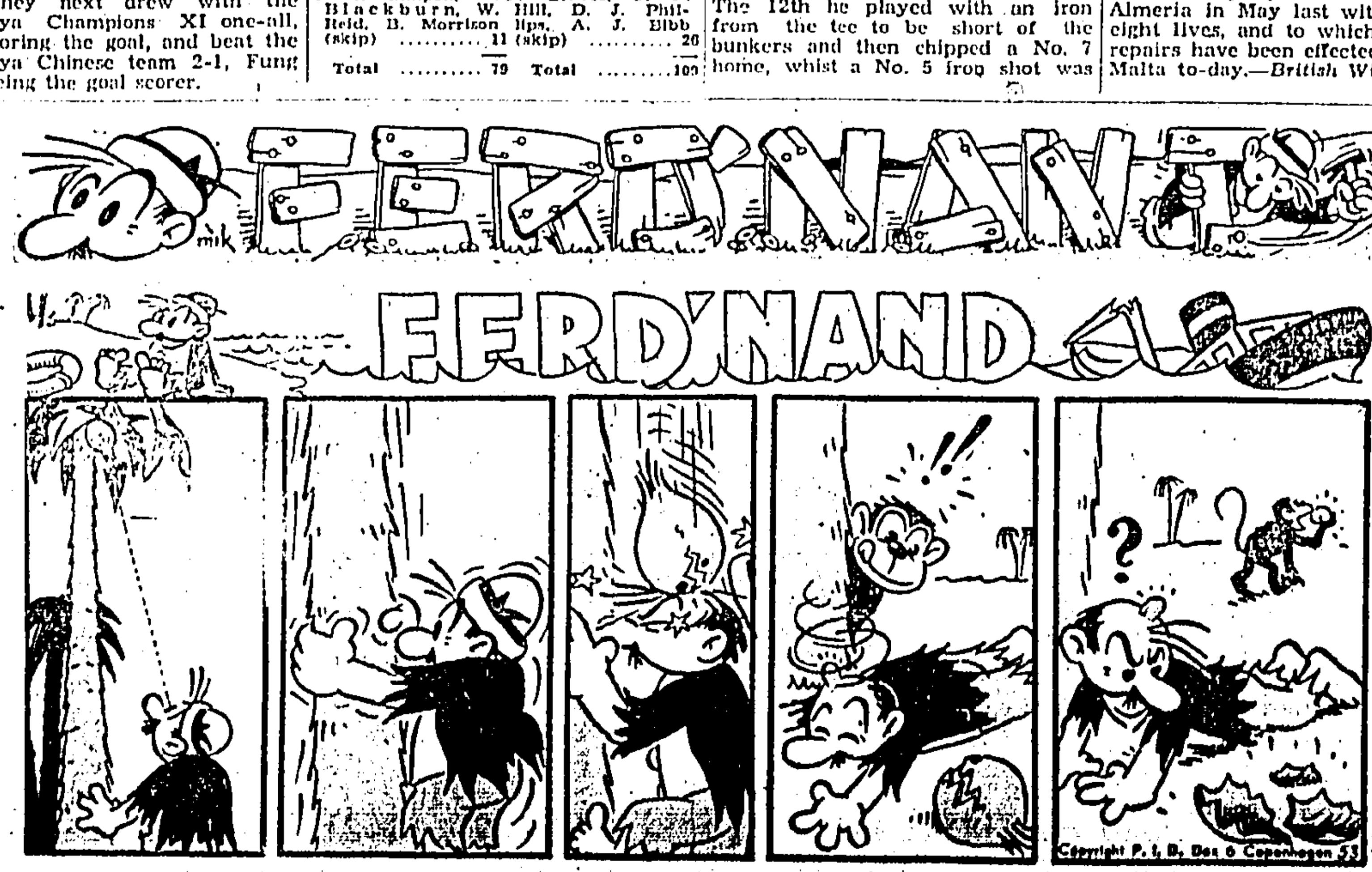
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A Brief History Of THE SPANISH WAR More Than One Year Old

1-The Plan

On the third day of the war in Spain General Queipo de Llano, satrap of Seville, rang up the Home Office in Madrid and asked, might he speak to General Mola?

To Queipo's chagrin, he had to "press button B," get his money back, and try another number, not in the Madrid directory.

According to the plan of the generals, Mola should have marched into Madrid that day. But the plan had gone awry. Briefly, it was this:

First day—rising in Morocco. Second day—provincial garrisons in Spain would join the movement and converge on the capital.

Third day—with Madrid enclosed in a circle of violence, the Government paralysed with fear and bewilderment, a rising within the city would finish the job.

In Spain, the land of *manana*, they seldom keep to schedule. The generals' Three Day Plan has developed into a year-long war, and they are farther away than ever from their goal.

2-The First Failure

Why did the Plan miscarry? From a multiplicity of factors, on which the rebels failed to calculate, I should pick out these as decisive:

1 The People's Front Government armed the people, and—even more important—the people were prepared to use the arms.

2 The Navy remained loyal. ("My only surprise has been the hostile attitude of the Fleet," said Franco.)

3 The Anarchist (C.N.T.) workers, though not in the People's Front, stood shoulder to shoulder with the Socialist, Communist and Liberal (U.G.T.) workers.

4 The Basque Nationalists, who were also outsiders, with the aid of the Moors Franco first swept through Badajoz, signalising his triumph at the Plymouth Congress last September.

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Thus, after three days the rebels found themselves masters of only half Spain, the poorer and less populous half Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia and Bilbao. The four chief cities, were all in Government hands.

3-Enter The Dictators

Had this been one of those familiar Spanish adventures which they call pronunciamientos (and which we denote by some other foreign word like *putch* or *coup*, as if to show how utterly un-English they are) it might have fizzled out after such a poor start. But it was not. It was another stride in the world-wide onward march of the Aggressors:

Manchuria

Abyssinia

Rhineland

Spain

(What's in an initial?)

The heavy swords of Hitler and Mussolini were thrown into the scale. The Spanish people, having beaten back the attack of their own Fascists, had now to fight the Fascist International.

The Fleet had failed. Instead of escorting shiploads of Moors from Africa it was patrolling the Straits against their passage. Well, there were plenty of Italian planes (the



Madrid was saved by the people of Madrid, men, women and even children

By William Forrest

Samuel Hoare's phrase); radio sent out SOS's to the members of this trade union and that trade union, summoning them to the defence of the city, and the call was answered.

2 That the Brownshirt and the Blackshirt Dictators, who had violated one agreement after another could somehow be trusted to honour this one.

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round Madrid. Each successive attack—first from the west, next from the north-west, then from the south-east (against the Valencia road)—met with a more stubborn resistance than the last.

Finally, in March, the Italians tried the "north-east passage" down the Guadalajara road, and Mussolini himself has said it will be a long time before he forgets that affair.

Now, on the eve of the first anniversary of the war, Madrid has taken the offensive for the first time since the siege began.

A year ago her citizens stormed their Bastille—the Montana barracks—and then sallied forth in flower-decked cars and lorries to meet the enemy in the passes of the Guadarramas.

The violent sunshine, the laughing cheering crowds, the flowers, the rushing to and fro, the cannon which they dragged from a museum—it had all the air of carnival about it.

8-The People's Army

But even then, in the midst of the carnival, thoughtful men foresaw the long, grim struggle ahead, the dark November days.

They knew that the untrained, poorly-armed and undisciplined militia groups, all owing allegiance to different political or trade union organisations, could never beat the disciplined enemy. The Republic must have an Army, a People's Army, properly equipped, strictly disciplined, obedient to one command.

A beginning was made with the formation by the Communist Party of the so-called Fifth Regiment. This was the backbone of Madrid's defence in the early days, and in January it was chosen—or, rather, offered itself—as the nucleus of the new People's Army.

When Spain's Ambassadors met in Valencia last month Premier Negrin was able to tell them that the Republic had an army almost four times as numerous as the rebel forces and a war industry (part of it operating only a few miles from the Madrid front lines) which would soon make Spain independent of foreign war material.

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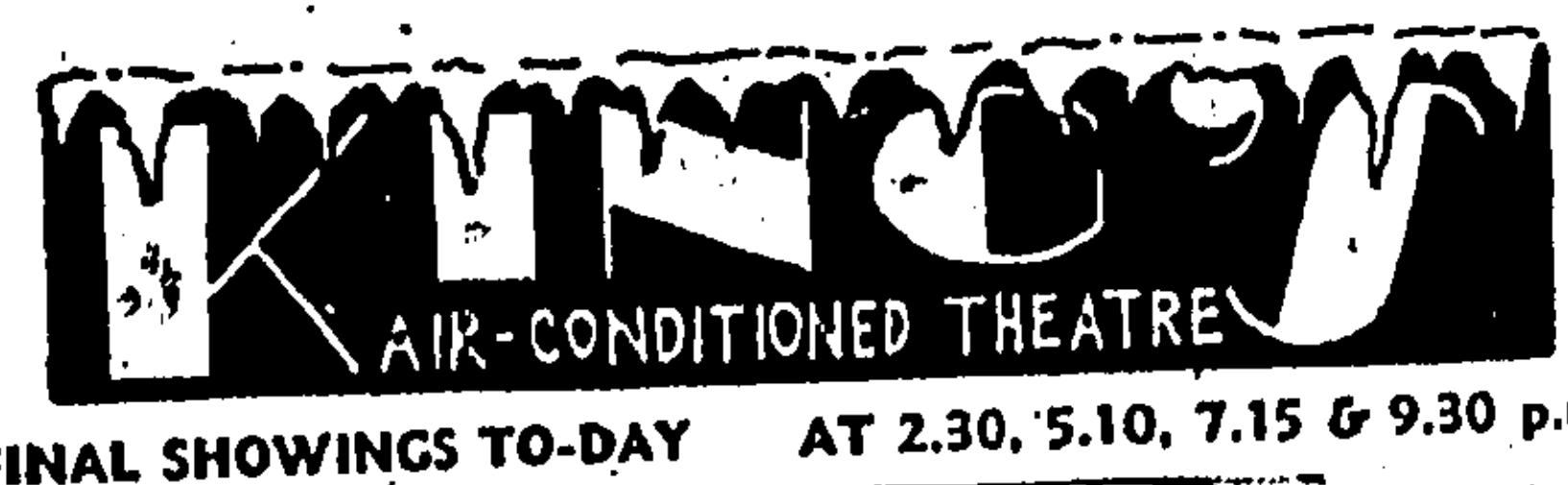
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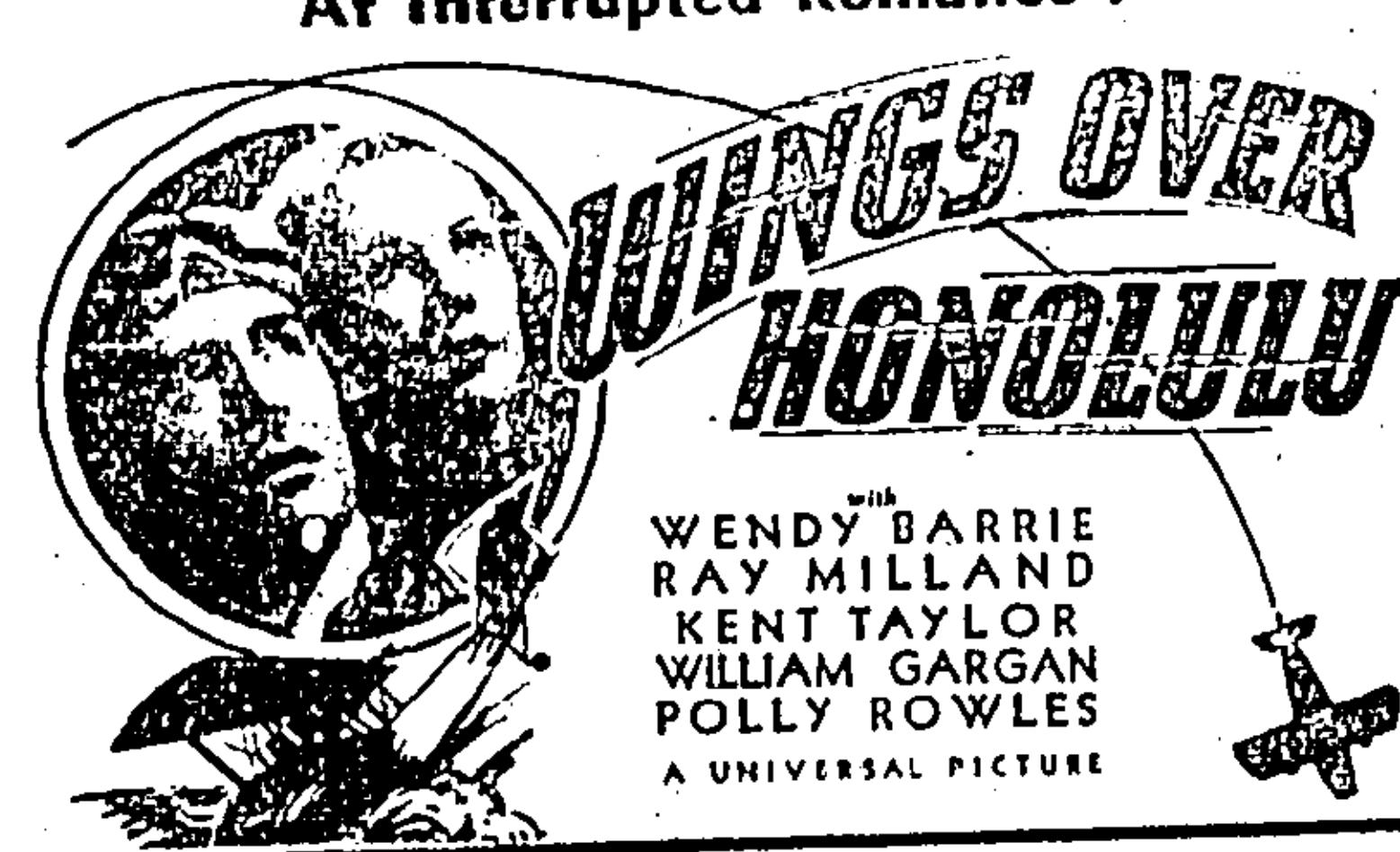
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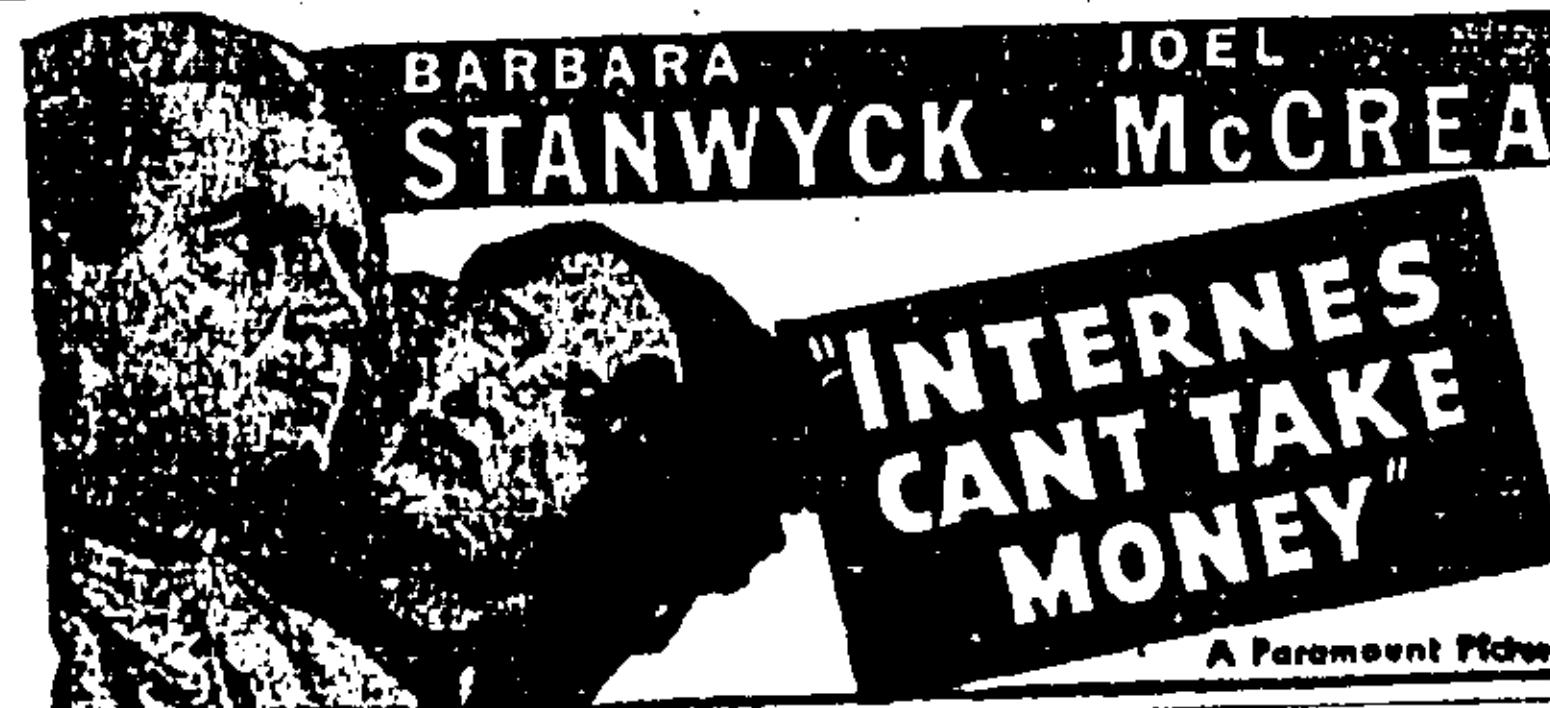
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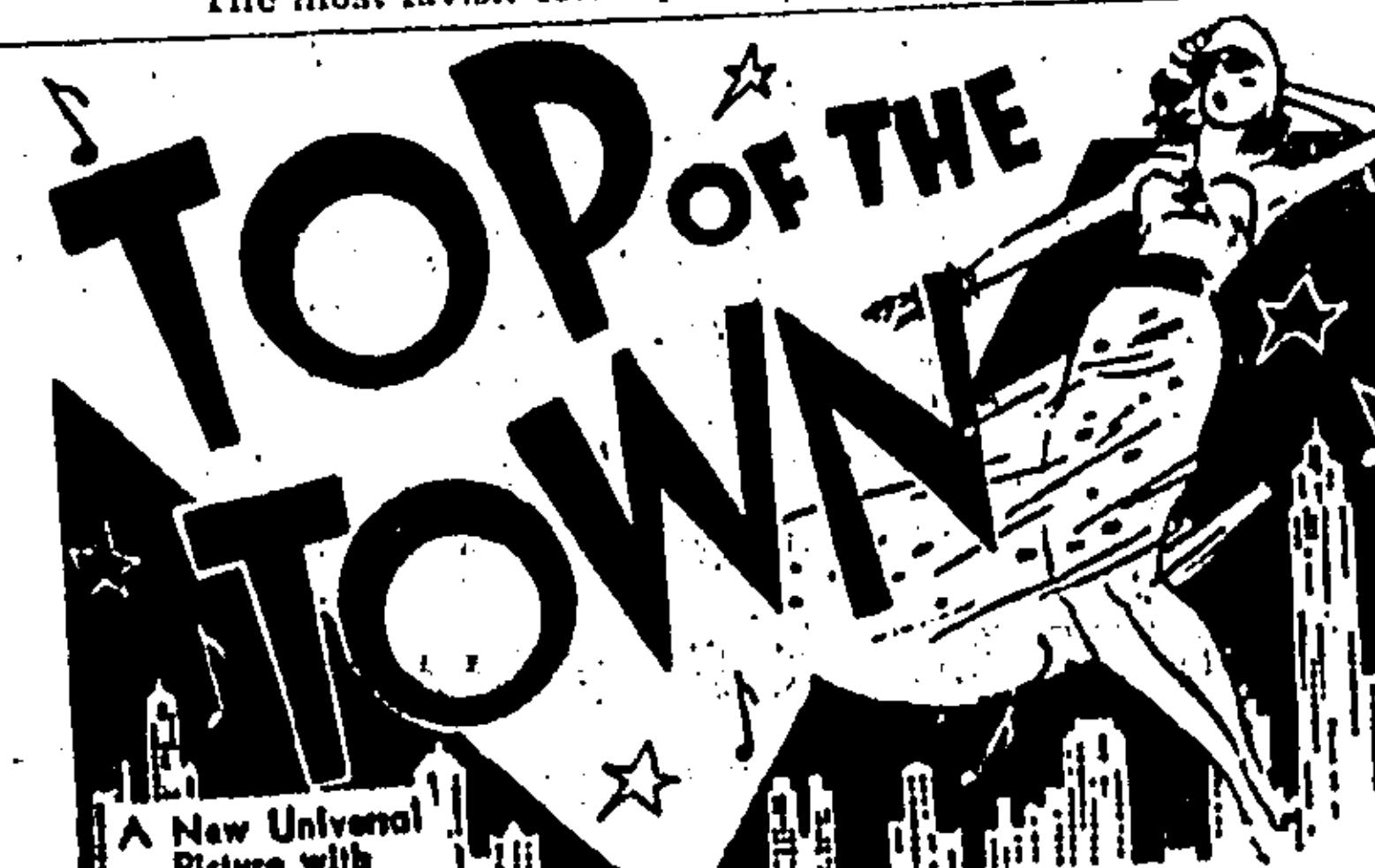
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**Peace With
Arab First
Necessity****Zionists Talk
On Policies**

Zurich, Aug. 18. "I fully realize that the key to our future life in Palestine lies in keeping peace with the Arabs," declared the noted Zionist leader, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, speaking at the first session of the Council of Jewish Agency for Palestine.

He was replying to the demands of American Zionists that peace should be reached with the Arabs prior to undertaking negotiations with Great Britain and the League of Nations for the possible establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine.

Dr. Weizmann added that an Arab-Jewish peace could only be established on a basis of reciprocal recognition of rights. He said a Jewish state should be ready to join a confederation of Arab countries.—Reuter.

NO DEFINITE OPINION

London, Aug. 18. The League Mandates Commission, which recently met in extraordinary session to complete the discussion of the mandatory's reports on Palestine for 1935 and 1936, and to hear a statement by the Colonial Secretary on the British Government's proposals, based on the recommendations of the Royal Commission, has adopted its report for submission to the League Council at its next meeting in September. The report, according to Geneva Press messages, is in three parts.

The first is devoted to a review of the administration of Palestine during 1935 and 1936. The second deals with various petitions by the Commission, and in the third part the Commission sets out the advantages of different possible schemes for the future of Palestine.

In the first part of the report the commission shows its appreciation of the difficult position in which the Palestine administration was placed by the disturbances of last year, the responsibility for which, it is understood, were discussed very frankly. In the third section, the Commission considers first the possibility of maintaining the mandate in its present form and then examines the drawbacks and advantage of other possibilities, particularly those of the proposed scheme for partition. It is believed the Commission itself has suggested some variation of the British scheme. Rather less consideration is given, according to these accounts, to the possibility of re-drafting of the present mandate. It is anticipated the report will be found to give expression to no definite opinion on the problem of the future of Palestine. The report will not be published until the beginning of September, when it will be in the hands of members of the League Council.—British Wireless.

**Leaders Get
Drubbing**

New York, Aug. 18. Chicago Cubs and New York Giants both lost to-day, but the third team in the National League, St. Louis, was out of action.

Boston beat New York, one to nothing, and Pittsburgh trounced the Cubs, seven to six.

In the American League Kennedy of Chicago held Detroit scoreless with four hits. White Sox getting six runs across.

Cleveland defeated St. Louis five to four and then lost six to eleven in the night-cap. Solters hitting a homer for the Indians, Clift for the Browns.

New York won narrowly over Washington, seven to six, Dickey and DiMaggio hitting circuits for the Yanks. Almada and Simmon getting a pair for the Senators.—Reuter.

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Canton, Aug. 19. Chinese traitors, in the employ of the Japanese Government, are reported to be very active in the interior of Kwangtung, trying to obtain military secrets.

It is recalled that several have already been shot at Beccan Tigris forts. A number of these traitorous operators are said to be particularly active in the Tungkwoon district, where they are using opium divans at Talping as hide-outs. The local police and military are keeping the strictest watch to frustrate their

Because of the possibility of private wireless stations in Canton being made use of by enemies in the transmission of important military messages, the local authorities have decided to close down all those not licensed by the Ministry of Communications, and to keep the licensed sets under closest supervision.—Reuter.

**Pistol Hidden
In Books****Ingenious Attempt
At Smuggling**

A clever attempt to smuggle a pistol to Canton through the post was revealed at the Central Magistracy this morning when Detective Sub-Inspector L. R. Whant applied for the confiscation of a 0.35 "Unique" automatic pistol and five rounds of ammunition.

Sub-Inspector Whant said that on August 2 he received from Mr. M. Alston, of the General Post Office, a packet of three Chinese books. One of the books was hollowed out and in the centre of this rested the pistol, complete with clip and ammunition. The packet of books was for a person in Canton and suspicions were aroused through its unusual weight. Enquiries had been made but the person to whom the books had been addressed could not be located.

Mr. Keen granted the application for the confiscation of the pistol and the books.

**U.S. Dollar
Declines****Foreign Exchange
Circles Surprise**

London, Aug. 18. Considerable interest has been aroused in foreign exchange circles as a result of the sharp fall of the United States dollar which closed last night at \$4.9940 compared \$4.9840 last night.

While somewhat taken aback by the suddenness of the decline, well informed quarters hold the opinion that it is chiefly due to accelerated transference of Continental dollar balances to London on reports that the United States Congress may hold a special session in November at which it is feared some action may be taken in connection with the "hot money" problem.—Reuter.

HUNGER-STRIKE IN INDIA

New Delhi, Aug. 19. About half of the four hundred political prisoners serving sentences in Bengal jails have been hunger-striking for four days, in sympathy with the hunger-strikers in Andaman Island prisons.—Reuter Bulletin.

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• SHOWING TO-DAY •

London, Aug. 18. The Imperial Airways flying-boat Caledonia arrived at Port Washington from Botwood, Newfoundland, this morning, having made a brief call at Montreal.

Imperial Airways state that during the survey flights across the Atlantic, much valuable technical data had been obtained.

The second phase will be the inauguration of a mail service as soon as possible, after which bi-weekly regular passenger services will be put into force.

Pan-American Clipper III has arrived at Azores from New York in the first test flight on the southern route.—Reuter.

Rifle Shooting

Hongkong Governor An Enthusiast

News has been received from England this week that the Inter-Colonial match, which is competed for by teams of four from the Colonies overseas, was won this year by British Guiana, with an aggregate score of 550.

Members of the HK.R.A. will be interested to know that the Colony named competed at the Imperial meeting at Bisley for the first time this year, and that it was largely due to the energy and enthusiasm shown by Sir Geoffrey Northcote, the Governor of that Colony, now Governor-Designate of Hongkong, that ways and means were found for the team to visit England.

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